The ſeverall

ORDINANCES

AND

DECLARATIONS

OF THE

LORDS and COMMONS

ASSEMBLED IN

PARLIAMENT:

For the aboliſhing of Archbiſhops and Biſhops within the Kingdome of *England*, and Dominion of WALES.

And for ſetling of their Lands and Poſſeſſions upon Truſtees for the uſe of the COMMON-WEALTH.

Die Lunæ, 23 Novemb. 1646.

IT is this day Ordered by the Lords in Parliament aſſembled; That the ſeverall Ordinances printed for the ſale of the Biſhops Lands ſhall be called in; And that the Truſtees therein mentioned, or the major part of them ſhall take care for the true printing thereof, according to the ſaid Ordinance, any Order whatſoever notwithſtanding.

Joh. Browne Cleric. Parliamentorum.

LONDON,
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Die Veneris 9 Octob. 1646.

An Ordinance of Parliament, for the aboliſhing of Archbiſhops and Biſhops, within the Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, and for ſetling of their Lands and Poſſeſſions upon Truſtees for the uſe of the *Common-wealth*.

FOR the aboliſhing of Archbiſhops and Biſhops, and providing for the payment of the juſt and neceſſary debts of the Kingdom, into which the ſame hath been drawn by a War, mainly promoted by and in favour of the ſaid Archbiſhops, and Biſhops, and other their Adherents, and Dependents; Be it Ordained, and it is Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame; That the Name, Title, Stile, and Dignity of Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, Archbiſhop of *York*, Biſhop of *Wincheſter*, Biſhop of *Dureſme*, and of all other Biſhops of any Biſhopricks within the Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, be from and after the fifth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord God, 1646. wholly aboliſhed and taken away, and are hereby aboliſhed and taken away. And

The name and title aboliſhed.

all and every person and persons are and be thenceforth disabled to hold the place, function, or stile of Archbishop, or Bishop of any Church, Sea, or Diocesse, now established or erected, or hereafter to be established or erected within the Kingdome of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, or Town of *Berwick*, or to use or put in use any Archiepiscopall or Episcopall Jurisdiction, or authority, by force of any Letters Patents from the Crown, made or to be made, or by any other authority whatsoever, any Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. And be it further Ordained, and it is hereby Ordained, That all Counties Palatine, Honors Mannors, Lordships, Stiles, Circuits, Precincts, Castles, Granges, Messuages, Mils, Lands, Tenements, Meddows, Pastures, Parsonages, appropriate Tithes, Oblations, Obventions, Pensions, portions of Tithes, Parsonages, Vicarages, Churches, Chappels, Advowsons, Donatives, Nominations, Rights of Patronage and Presentation, Parks, Woods, Rents, Reversions, Services, Annuities, Franchises, Liberties, Priviledges, Immunities, Rights of Action, and of Entry, Interests, Titles of Entry, Conditions, Commons, Courts Leet, and Courts Baron; and all other Possessions and Hereditaments whatsoever, with all and every of their appurtenances of what nature or quality soever they be, which now are, or at any time within ten years before the beginning of this present Parliament, were belonging to the said Archbishops, or Bishops, Archbishopricks, or Bishopricks; or any of them, which they, or any of them had held and enjoyed in the Right of their Archbishopricks, or Bishopricks, Dignities, Offices, or places respectively; together with all charters, deeds, books, accounts, rolls, and other Writings and Evidences whatsoever, concerning the premises, or any of them, which do

The Lands, possessions, and evidences of Bishops settled in Trustees.

Deeds.

do belong to any the ſaid Archbiſhops, or Biſhops, Archbiſhopricks, and Biſhopricks, are veſted, and ſetled, adjudged and deemed to be, and are hereby in the reall and actuall poſſeſſion and ſeiſin of *Thomas Adams* Alderman now Lord Major of the City of *London*, Sir *John Wollaſton* Knight, Sir *George Clarke* Knight, *John Langham* Alderman, *Iohn Fowke* Alderman, *Iames Bunce* Alderm. *William Gibbes* Alderman, *Samuel Avery* Alderman, *Thomas Noel*, *Chriſtopher Pack*, *Iohn Bellamy*, *Edward Hooker*, *Thomas Arnold*, *Richard Glide*, *William Hobſon*, *Francis Aſh*, *John Babington*, *Laurence Bromfield*, *Alexander Ianes*, *Iohn Ianes*, *Richard Venner*, *Stephen Eſtwick*, *Robert Mead*, and *Iames Story*, their heires and aſſignes; And that they the ſaid *Thomas Adams*, now Lord Major of the City of *London*, Sir *Iohn Wollaſton* Knight, Sir *George Clarke* Knight, *Iohn Langham* Alderman, *Iohn Fowke* Alderman, *Iames Bunce* Alderman, *William Gibbes* Alderman, *Samuel Avery* Alderman, *Thomas Noel*, *Chriſtopher Pack*, *Iohn Bellamy*, *Edward Hooker*, *Thomas Arnold*, *Richard Glide*, *William Hobſon*, *Francis Aſh*, *Iohn Babington*, *Laurence Bromfield*, *Alexander Ianes*, *Iohn Ianes*, *Richard Venner*, *Stephen Eſtwick*, *Robert Mead*, and *Iames Story*, and the Survivor and Survivors of them, and their Heires and Aſſignes, ſhall hold all ſuch the premiſes as are now held of the King, of the King his Heires and ſucceſſors, as of his Manor of *Eaſt Greenwich* in Fee and common ſoccage by Fealty, and the Annuall Rents therefore reſpectively due, and payable within ten yeares laſt paſt, before the beginning of this preſent Parliament, and not in Capite nor by other Tenures or Services; and ſhal hold all and every the premiſes which the ſaid Archbiſhops, and Biſhops, held of any other then of the King, by the Rents, and other Services therefore due, and of right

Truſtees names

The Lands which the Biſhops held of the King to be holden as of the Manor of East Greenwich in ſoccage.

And the Lands holden of other Lords, to be holden by the Rents and Services accuſtomed.

right accuſtomed; And the ſaid Truſtees, their Heirs, Aſſignes, Farmers, and Tenants, ſhall alſo have, hold, and enjoy the premiſes, and every of them freed, acquitted and diſcharged of, and from the payment of Tithes, as fully as the ſaid Archbiſhops, and Biſhops did hold and enjoy, or ought to hold and enjoy the ſame at any time, during the ſpace of ten years aforementioned, or any time ſince. And it is further by the ſame Authority ordained, that the ſaid Truſtees ſhall have power and are authorized to make, nominate and appoint from time to time, fit and able perſons, ſuch as they ſhall think fit, to ſurvey the premiſes in any County or Counties of *England* and *Wales*, and to hold Court of ſurveys, and to demand, receive, and in ſafe cuſtody to put all the ſaid Charters, deeds, books, accompts, rolls, writings, and evidences, that they may be put in ſuch place in the City of *London*, as the ſaid perſons beforenamed, or the major part of them ſhall order and appoint; And the ſaid Truſtees or any three or more of them, as aforeſaid, are hereby authoriſed and required to adminiſter an Oath unto all and every the Surveyors, who ſhall take the ſame before he ſhall execute the ſaid place, in theſe words, *viz.*

And diſcharged of Tithes.

The Truſtees to name Surveyors.

To put the Deeds in ſafe cuſtody.

The Surveyors Oath.

I A. B. *do ſwear, that I will faithfully and truely, according to my beſt skil and knowledg, execute the place of a Surveyor, according to the purport of an Ordinance, entituled,* An Ordin. of Parliament for the aboliſhing of Archbiſhops and Biſhops within the kingdom of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, and for ſettling of their Lands and poſſeſſions upon Truſtees, for the uſe of the Commonwealth. *I ſhall uſe my beſt endeavour and skill to diſcover the eſtates therein mentioned, and every part thereof, which ſhall be given me in charge, and to find out the true values and improvements thereof, and thereof ſhal make true particulars,*

riculars, according to my beſt skill and cunning; and the ſame from time to time to deliver in writing cloſe ſealed up unto the ſaid Truſtees, or any two of them, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Ordinance; and this I ſhall juſtly and faithfully execute, without any gift or reward, directly or indirectly, from any perſon or perſons whatſoever.

The Truſt.

Neverthleſſe it is declared and ordained, that the ſaid perſons before named, their Heires and Aſſignes ſhal have and hold the premiſes and every of them ſubject to ſuch truſts and confidence as both Houſes of Parliament ſhal appoint, and declare and diſpoſe of the ſame, & the rents and profits thereof, as the ſaid Houſes ſhall order and appoint; wherein the Lords and Commons do declare, that due reſpect ſhal be had towards ſuch perſons & their Aſſigns, as are intereſſed in the premiſes by vertue of any demiſe heretofore made; Provided that the ſaid Truſtees, their Heires or Aſſignes ſhall not avoid any Leaſes made for any Term or eſtate, not exceeding three lives, or one and twenty yeers in poſſeſſion, or in ſuch manner as that together with the Leaſe in being ſhall not exceed three lives or one and twenty yeers, ſo as the old and accuſtomed rent and rents, or ſo much rent and rents, as the ancient and accuſtomed rent amounteth unto, be reſerved payable during the ſaid voidable Term and Terms or eſtates, and ſo as the ſaid Leaſes have not been procured or purchaſed of any Biſhop, ſince the firſt of *December, Anno Domini*, 1641. And be it further Ordained by the authority aforeſaid, that if any Archbiſhop, or Biſhop, have at any time ſince the firſt day of *December, Anno Domini*, 1641. made any grant or leaſe to any perſon or perſons, body politique or corporate, of any the Honors, Manors, Lordſhips, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments,

Due reſpect to Tenants.

Leaſes not exceeding three lives, or 21 years, whereupon the old rent is reſerved, are not to bee avoided.

Leaſes made ſince the firſt of December, 1641. by Biſhops to bee void.

reditaments, or any other the premiſes aforeſaid, or any of them in right of their Archbiſhopricks or Biſhopricks, the ſame grant or leaſe ſhall be utterly void and of none effect; and the perſon or perſons, body Politique or Corporate, unto whom the ſame was made, ſhall have no benefit thereby; Provided and be it ordained, and it is hereby ordained, that if any perſon or perſons, body Politique or Corporate, at any time or times ſince the firſt day of *December*, in the year of our Lord God, 1641. who had any grant or leaſe for one or more, life or lives, or any number of years of the premiſes or any part thereof, as is aforeſaid, and ſurrendred the ſame; to the end, that he or they might have a new grant or leaſe granted or made unto him or them; which by this preſent Ordinance is made void, and the ſame was accordingly granted or made unto him or them; That the ſaid perſon or perſons, body Politique or Corporate, who hath ſurrendered any ſuch former grant or leaſe, his and their Heirs, Succeſſors, Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, ſhall have, hold, poſſeſſe, and enjoy ſuch time & term, as he or they had in any part of the ſaid premiſes by vertue of any ſuch former grant, or leaſe, in ſuch ſort & manner as he or they ſhould have, had, held, and enjoyed the ſame, if no ſuch ſurrender had been made, ſubject nevertheleſſe to ſuch payments of rent and other ſervices, and ſuch covenants, conditions, & agreements as in the ſaid former Grants or Leaſes were expreſſed and contained, ſaving unto all and every perſon and perſons, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, bodies politique and corporate, and their ſucceſſors, other then the King, his Heirs and Succeſſors, all Archbiſhops, and Biſhops, and other then the founders and donors as founders and donors of and to the ſaid Archbiſhopricks, and Biſhopricks, and their Heirs, all ſuch right, title, intereſt

Thoſe that have ſurrendred their old, ſince Decemb. 1641. ſhall enjoy their old Leaſes.

Saving the right of al perſons other then the King and Biſhops.

tereſt, poſſeſſion, rights in Law, or equity, entries, annuities, commodities, fees, & other profits which they or any of them before the ſaid firſt day of *December*, 1641. ought lawfully to have had in, or to the premiſes or any part or parcell thereof, as if this Ordinance had never been had or made; alſo ſaving to all ſuch perſon or perſons as have adhered to the Parliament, all ſuch eſtate as he or they ſince the firſt day of *May*, *An. Dom.* 1641. have forfeited or made forfeitable for non-payment of Rent, or not performing of ſervices to any Biſhop or Biſhops, except it be in the caſe of a Leaſe made utterly void by this Ordinance, by reaſon the ſame hath been procured or purchaſed of any Biſhop ſince the aforeſaid firſt day of *December*, *Ann. Dom.* 1641. and likewiſe ſaving to *Philip* Earl of *Pembrook* and *Mountgomery*, and his heirs, all ſuch rights as he and they have to the Meſſuage called *Dureſme Houſe*, and certaine Stables, late of the poſſeſſions of *Thomas* Biſhop of *Dureſme*, ſcituate in the Pariſh of St. *Martins* in the Fields, in the County of *Middleſex*, lately granted by Act of this preſent Parliament; this preſent Ordinance, or any thing therein contained in any wiſe notwithſtanding; Provided alſo, and it is hereby further ordained by the authority aforeſaid, that all & ſingular Revenues, Rents, Iſſues, Fees, Profits, ſums of Money, and allowances whatſoever, as have heretofore been, and now ought to be paid, diſpoſed and allowed unto, and for the maintenance of any Grammar-ſchool, or Schollers, or for or toward the reparation of any Church, Chappel, High-way, Cauſe-way, Bridges, School-houſe, Almeſ-houſe or any other charitable or pious uſe, or for maintaining of any Lecture, or Preachers payable out of any the premiſes, or which are chargeable, or ought to iſſue out of or to be paid for, or in reſpect of the ſaid premiſes, or any of them, ſhall be

Saving to ſuch perſons as have adhered to the Parliament ſuch eſtates as they have forfeited for non-payment of rent.

Dureſme-houſe.

Rents payable to charitable uſes to be continued.

and continue to be paid and allowed as they were, and have been heretofore, any thing in this present Ordinance to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And it is further ordained, that the Sheriffe of every County and place who is to attend the respective Courts where any Felony is to be tryed and determined, shall provide and present to the Judge or Judges of such Courts, some able and fit person to do such things as by the office of the Ordinary have been used to be done; which person and persons shall have authority, and are hereby enjoined to performe that service in such manner as the respective Ordinaries heretofore have used to doe. Provided also, that all Commissions upon the Statute of charitable uses, shall be valid, though the Bishop be therein omitted, & the other Commissioners shall proceed therein as fully, as they might have heretofore done, when the Bishop was therein named; and that all Issues tryable by the Ordinary or Bishop, shall be tryed by Jury in usuall course.

Sheriffe to present to the Judges a fit Person to perform the office of the Ordinary.

Commissions upon the Statute of Charitable uses.

Iob. Brown Cleric. Parliamentorum.
H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die

Die Martis 13. *October*, 1646.

THe Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, intending to raiſe the ſum of two hundred thouſand pounds, for the preſent ſervice of the State, for the encouragement of ſuch as ſhall advance any ſum for, and towards the ſame, and to the intent they may have notice thereof, do declare that every perſon who hath advanced any moneys, plate, or horſes, with their Furniture and Arms, upon the Publique Faith, may for every ſum of money he ſhall further lend, for the advancement of the ſaid ſum, be ſecured a like ſum more out of the Receipt of the Grand Exciſe in courſe, and the ſale of the Biſhops Lands (except Advowſons and Impropriations) which ſhall firſt happen, together with the Intereſt, after the rate of 8*l. per centum, per annum*, to be paid every ſix months out of the Receipts of the Exciſe, till principall and Intereſt be fully diſcharged. As for example, If there be owing to any perſon 100*l.* Principall, which, with Intereſt due thereupon for three years paſt, will make 124*l.* he adventuring 124*l.* more, may be ſecured for the whole 248*l.* as aforeſaid, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer ſum, and according to the Intereſt due thereupon, And for the more ſpeedy re-imburſing of the ſaid Money ſecured and lent for the purpoſe aforeſaid, That the ſaid Lands of the Biſhops (except before excepted) are eſtated and made over to ſuch Feoffees for the ſpeedy ſale thereof, and ſuch Treaſurers for the Receipt of the Moneys, as may give ſatisfaction to the Lenders. And the ſaid Lords and Commons doe Declare, That it ſhall and may be lawfull for any perſon or perſons to aſſigne his Right and Intereſt in any ſum or ſums of Money owing to him upon the Publique Faith, as aforeſaid, to any perſon or perſons that will advance the like ſum, in manner as is before expreſſed.

Any perſon may aſſign his debt upon the publique Faith

Ioh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

H. Elſynge Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbathi, 14. *Novemb.* 1646.

The Declaration for the manner of payment of the 200000l.

BE it Declared by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, That the first hundred thousand pounds which shall be raised, either by the sale of Bishops Lands, or by the credit of the Ordinances which are passed for that purpose, shall be paid to our brethren of *Scotland*, upon the Marching of their Army and Forces out of this Kingdom, at such time and place as shall be agreed upon: and the next fifty thousand pounds so raised at the end of three months after the former payment; and fifty thousand pounds more raised as aforesaid, at the end of nine months after the first payment: But in case the latter hundred thousand pounds shall be with more speed procured, the same shall be sooner paid unto them, although there be no engagement for a more speedy payment, then at the times formerly expressed.

H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

Die Lunæ Novemb. 16. 1646.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for appointing the sale of the Bishops Lands for the use of the *Common wealth.*

WHereas by an Ordinance of the Lords and Commons made the ninth of *October* one thousand six hundred forty six, the name, title, stile, and dignity of Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Archbishop of *York*, Bishop of *Winchester*, Bishop of *Duresme*, and of all other Bishops of any Bishopricks within the Kingdome of *England* and dominion of *Wales*, from the fifth of *September*, one thousand six hundred forty six, is wholly abolished and taken away, and all and every person and persons are disabled to hold the place, function, or stile of Archbishop or Bishop of any Church, Sea, or Dioceſs, within the kingdom of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, by any authority whatsoever; And all Counties Palatine, Honors, Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and other the premiſes in the said Ordinance mentioned, were and are vested and setled, adjudged, and deemed to be in the real and

Recital of the first Ordinance.

actuall poſſeſſion and ſeiſin of *Thomas Adams* Alderman, then Lord Major of the City of *London*, Sir *Iohn VVollaſton* Knight, Sir *George Clarke* Knight, *Iohn Langham* Alderman, *Iohn Fowke* Alderman, *Iames Bunce* Alderman, *William Gibbes* Alderman, *Samuel Avery* Alderman, *Thomas Noel*, *Chriſtoper Pack*, *Iohn Bellamy*, *Edward Hooker*, *Thomas Arnold*, *Richard Glide*, *William Hobſon*, *Francis Aſt*, *Iohn Babington*, *Laurence Bromfield*, *Alexander Iones*, *Iohn Iones*, *Richard Venner*, *Stephen Eſtwick*, *Robert Mead*, and *Iames Story*; their heires and aſſignes; upon truſt and confidence that the ſaid perſons before named, their heirs and aſſigns, ſhall have and hold the premiſes, and every of them, ſubject to ſuch truſt and confidence as both houſes of Parliament ſhould appoint, declare, and diſpoſe of the ſame, and the rents and profits thereof, as the ſaid Houſes ſhould order and appoint. And whereas the ſaid Lords and Commons the thirteenth of *October*, one thouſand ſix hundred forty ſix, have declared they intending to raiſe the ſum of two hundred thouſand pounds for the preſent ſervice of the State, that for the encouragement of ſuch who ſhall advance any ſum, for, & towards the ſame, and to the intent they might have notice thereof, that every perſon who hath advanced any Money, Plate, or Horſes, with their Furniture, and Arms, upon the publique Faith, may for every ſum of money he ſhall further lend for the advancement of the ſaid ſum, be ſecured a like ſum more out of the Receipt of the Grand Exciſe in courſe, and the ſale of the Biſhops Lands, (except Advowſons and Impropriations) which ſhall firſt happen, together with all the Intereſt after the rate of 8l. *per cent. per annum*, to be paid every ſix months out of the receipts of the Exciſe, till principall and intereſt be fully diſcharged; as for example, if there be owing to any perſon

Recitall of the Declaration.

ſon a hundred pounds principall, which with intereſt due thereupon for three years paſt will make a hundred twenty four pounds, he adventuring a hundred twenty foure pounds more, may be ſecured for the whole two hundred forty eight pounds, as aforeſaid, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer ſumme, and according to the Intereſt due thereupon: And for the more ſpeedy reimburſing of the ſaid money ſecured and lent, for the purpoſe aforeſaid, that the ſaid Lands of the Biſhops (except before excepted) are eſtated and made over to ſuch Feoffees for the ſpeedy ſale thereof, & ſuch Treaſurers for the receipt of the moneys, as may give ſatisfaction to the lenders. And have thereby further declared, that it ſhal & may be lawfull for any perſon or perſons to aſſigne his right and intereſt in any ſum or ſums of money owing to him upon the publique faith as aforeſaid, to any perſon or perſons that ſhall advance the like ſum in manner as is before expreſſed. And therefore for and towards the ſatisfying of the ſaid two hundred thouſand pounds to be raiſed, or ſo much thereof as ſhall be raiſed; and of ſuch money as according to the ſaid Declaration the ſaid lenders are to be repaid for Money, Plate, Horſes with their furniture and arms, advanced upon the publique faith, with Intereſt for the ſame, after the rate aforeſaid, The ſaid Lords and Commons have declared and ordained, and do hereby declare and ordaine; That the ſaid *Thomas Adams* and other the perſons before named, and the Survivors, and Survivor of them, and the Heirs of the Survivor of them ſhall ſtand and be ſeized of all and ſingular the ſaid premiſſes ſo veſted and ſetled in them, their Heirs and Aſſigns (except Parſonages appropriate, Tithes, Tithes appropriate, oblations, obventions, portions of Tithe, Parſonages, Vicarages, Churches, Chappels, Advowſons, Dona-

The Truſtees to ſtand ſeized and receive the rents and profits of the Biſhops lands due after the firſt of November, 1646.

Donatives, Nominatives, Rights of Patronage and Presentation) and shall take all the Rents, Revenues, issues and profit, which were due and payable after the first of *November*, one thousand six hundred forty six, notwithstanding any Sequestration of the same, and all other the Rents, Revenues, Issues and Profits, that shall at any time hereafter become due and payable for the said premises or any part of them, untill sale shall be made of the same to the uses, intents, and purposes herein and hereafter declared: And be it ordained that the said Trustees, or the major part of them, shall have Power and Authority, and are hereby Authorized, to take into their Assistance such Counsell Learned, and to appoint such Stewards of Mannors and all other Officers and Persons, as they or the Major part of them should hold fit and necessary for the putting of this Ordinance in Execution, and to give such Fees, and make such allowance to the said Councell, Stewards of Mannors, Officers and persons as they shall hold fit and necessary. And to make Warrants to the Treasurers for the payment of the same, who are hereby required to pay the same accordingly, untill Sale shall be made of the premises, to the uses, intents, and purposes herein, and hereafter declared as aforesaid; That is to say, that out of the Money raised by the Sale of the said premises, or any part of them that shall be sold; and out of the said Rents, Revenues, Issues, and Profits of the said premises or any part of them, there shall be paid and satisfied the severall summes of Money, with Interest at the rate aforesaid, that by this present Ordinance are, or are intended to be paid & satisfied, together with all Charges to be paid or borne, for or by reason of the Execution of the trust in them reposed; and after the full and due payment of the same, that they, their Heirs, Executors, and admi-

The Trustees to choose their Counsell and appoint Stewards of Mannors and other Officers and persons who are to be paid by the Treasurers untill the moneys payable by this Ordinance be paid with all charges.

Adminiſtrators reſpectively, ſhall ſtand ſeized and poſſeſſed of ſuch of the ſaid Counties Palatine, Honors, Mannors, Lands, and Premiſſes remaining unſold. And of the Moneys raiſed by Sale of the Premiſſes or of any part of them remaining undiſpoſed, for the uſe and benefit of the Common-wealth, as ſhall be limited and appointed by both Houſes of Parliament: and be it alſo ordered and ordained by the authority aforeſaid, that *Iohn Blackwell*, ſenior of *Moreclak*, in the County of *Surrey* Eſquire, Sir *William Roberts* of *Wiſden*, in the County of *Middleſex* Knight, Alderman *Vyner*, Colonell *Richard Turner*, *Iames Ruſſell*, *William Methold*, *Thomas Ayres*, of *London* Eſq; *William Prynne* of *Lincolnes* Inne, Eſq, *Robert Fenwick* of *London*, Eſquire, *Timothy Middleton* of *Standſteed* in the County of *Eſſex* Eſquire, *Edward Creſſet* of *London* Eſquire, ſhall have full Power aud Authority, and hereby have full Power and Authority to Treat, Contract, and Agree with any perſon or perſons, for the Sale of the ſaid Premiſſes, or any of them in ſuch manner as is hereafter limited. And that the ſaid *Iohn Blackwell*, and other the ſaid perſons laſt before named, ſhall receive of the Treaſurers herein named, two pence in the pound for every ſumme that ſhall be paid to the ſaid Treaſurers, upon all and every ſuch Contract and Contracts, for the Sale of the premiſes or any part thereof. And that the ſaid Truſtees or any five of them ſhall have full power, and are hereby required to convey the premiſſes or any part thereof, by bargain and ſale Inrolled, according to the Statute, or otherwiſe by any good and ſufficient conveyance and Aſſurance in the Law, to any perſon or perſons whatſoever, according to ſuch Contract or Contracts as ſhall be made by the ſaid Contractors, or any ſix or more of them, and entered & certified

The Contractors.

2 *d. per* pound to be paid to the contractors.

The Truſtees or five of them to convey according to contract of ſix or more of the Contractors entered and certified to the Truſtees.

to the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid, by the Regiſter herein, or hereafter to be named by both Houſes of Parliament: And the mony that ſhal be raiſed by the ſale thereof, to be imployed according to the truſts and directions herein declared. And that all Bargains of ſale, conveyances, and aſſurances made of any Eſtate, or Eſtates, in Fee ſimple, according to ſuch contracts as ſhall be agreed upon between the purchaſers, and the ſaid Contractors before named, ſhall be good and effectuall in Law. And be it likewiſe ordained, that none of the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be Contractors, nor none of the Contractors, nor any of them, nor any other to their or either of their uſe, or uſes, or in truſt for them, or any of them, directly or indirectly, ſhall or doe purchaſe the ſaid Lands or any part of them; And if any Contractors or any in truſt for them, or any of them ſhall buy any Lands contrary to this Ordinance, he or they ſhall forfeit the eſtate and mony paid ſo for it. And every purchaſer of any part of the premiſes, his Heirs and Aſſigns ſhall have, hold, and enjoy the premiſes that ſhal be by him purchaſed, diſcharged of all truſts and accompts, whereunto the ſaid Truſtees are, or may be lyable by vertue of this preſent or the ſaid recited Ordinance. And of all Suits and Queſtions that may ariſe or be moved upon pretence of ſale at under values, or upon pretence that the ſums by this Ordinance intended to be paid, were ſatisfied, before ſuch ſale made, and all other claims and demands whatſoever, ſaving the Rents, and intereſts ſaved by the ſaid recited Ordinance, and of all incumbrances made by the ſaid Truſtees, or by any claiming under them, or any of them; And for the diſcharge of the Truſtees and Contractors. It is further Declared and Ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That all and every the ſaid Truſtees, & Contractors ſhall be,

None of the Truſtees to be Contractors. None of the Contractors to be purchaſers.

The purchaſers to hold the lands diſcharged of all truſts, accompts, &c.

Incumbrances made by the Truſtees.

bee, and are hereby discharged and saved harmlesse for whatsoever they, or any one or more of them shall doe in pursuance of this Ordinance; And that if any action shall be brought against them, or any of them, for any act done by them, or any of them, in execution of this Ordinance, or instructions herein mentioned, then they are hereby inabled to plead the generall issue, and to give this Ordinance in evidence, and if a judgment passe for them, they shall recover double costs; And it is further ordained and declared that the said Lordship, Mannours, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments vested in the said Trustees by the said Ordinance of Parliament, entituled (*An Ordinance of Parliament for the abolishing of Archbishops, and Bishops within the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales, and for setling of their Lands and Possessions upon Trustees, for the use of the Common-wealth*) shall not be lyable unto but stand and shall be free and discharged of, and from all and all manner of Statutes, Judgements, Recognizances, Dowres, Joyntures, & other acts and incumbrances whatsoever, had, made, done, or suffered, or to be had made, done, or suffered, by, from or under the said Trustees, other then such conveyances and assurances, as shall be by them had, made, done, or suffered in performance, or pursuance of the sales, and contracts to be by them respectively made according to the intent of this present Ordinance, and saving unto all and every person and persons, bodies Politique and Corporate, their Heirs, Successors, Executors, and Administrators, all such right, title & interest as by the said Ordinance entituled (*An Ordinance of Parliament for the abolishing of Archbishops, and Bishops within the Kingdome of England, and Dominion of Wales, and for setling of their Lands and Possessions upon Trustees for the use of the Common-wealth*) is or are

The Trustees and Contractors to be saved harmlesse, and may plead the generall issue, and give in evidence this Ordinance.

The land shall be freed from all incumbrances done by the Trustees.

Saving to all persons her right which are saved by the former Ordinance.

thereby ſaved. Provided, and it is further declared and ordained; That whereas the late Biſhop of *Durham* and other his predeceſſors Biſhops of *Durham* have hitherto exerciſed, and enjoyed as Count Palatines ſundry great Franchiſes, Liberties, and Juriſdictions, commonly eſteemed and called *Iura Regalia*, that this Ordinance, nor any thing therein contained, extend not, nor be conſtrued to extend, to give power, or authority to the perſons herein named, or any of them to ſell, diſpoſe, or any way to contract for the ſaid *Iura Regalia*, belonging unto the ſaid Biſhop, or his predeceſſors as Counts Palatine, or any of them; but that the ſame ſhall remain in the ſaid Truſtees named in a late Ordinance entituled, (*An Ordinance for the Abolishing of Archbiſhops and Biſhops within the Kingdom of England, and Dominion of Wales, and for ſetling their Lands, and poſſeſſions upon Truſtees for the uſe of the Common-wealth*) to be diſpoſed of as both Houſes of Parliament ſhall think fit and appoint, any thing in this preſent Ordinance to the contrary thereof contained in any wiſe notwithſtanding, Provided alwayes, and it is further declared and ordained, That whereas the late Biſhop of *Ely* & other his predeceſſors Biſhops of *Ely*, have hitherto exerciſed and enjoyed ſundry great Franchiſes, Liberties and Juriſdictions commonly called *Iura Regalia*, that this Ordinance nor any thing therein contained, extend not, nor be conſtrued to extend to give power or authority to the perſons herein named, or any of them to ſell, diſpoſe or any way to contract for the ſaid *Iura Regalia* belonging to the ſaid Biſhop or his predeceſſors or any of them, but that the ſame ſhall remain in the ſaid Truſtees named in a late Ordinance entituled (*An Ordinance for the aboliſhing of Archbiſhops and Biſhops within the Kingdome of England and Dominion of Wales, and for ſetling their Lands,*

Provided that the *Iura Regalia* of the Biſhoprick of Dureſme ſhall remain in the Truſtees,

Proviſo for the *Iura Regalia* of the Biſhoprick of Ely

Lands, and Poſſeſsions upon Truſtees for the uſe of the Common-wealth) to be diſpoſed of as both Houſes ſhall think fit, and appoint, any thing in this Ordinance to the contrary thereof contained in any wiſe notwithſtanding. Provided alſo, That the buildings, fabrick, or ſcite of any Cathedrall Church or Churches, or any Chappels, belonging to ſuch Cathedrall Church or Chappels, or any other Churches, Churchyards, or places uſed for buriall, ſhall not be ſold or diſpoſed of by vertue of this Ordinance, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithſtanding. Churches, Chappels, and Churchyards not to be ſold.

Provided alwayes that the Truſtees, and the Treaſurers for the time being, by vertue of this Ordinance, ſhall pay, or cauſe to be paid unto the aſſembly of Divines their conſtant pay and allowance allowed unto them by former Orders of Parliament, with all their Arrears, out of the Rents, Revenues, and Profits belonging to the late Archbiſhoprick of *Canterbury*, untill ſuch time as the Lands and Revenues aforeſaid, ſhall happen to be ſold away by vertue of this Ordinance. Proviſo for payment of the Aſſembly of Divines untill &c.

And it is further ordained, That if any perſon or perſons, bodies politique or corporate, who ſhall be purchaſers of any part of the premiſſes, ſhall hereafter be evicted out of any part of the premiſſes, by vertue of an eigne, right, title, or intereſt in, or unto the ſame; that in ſuch caſe the ſaid purchaſer and purchaſers ſo evicted ſhall have full and due ſatisfaction, recompence and allowance, made to him and them for the monies paid or advanced for the ſaid purchaſe, and that in ſuch manner as both Houſes of Parliament ſhall think fit. Allowance to be made to ſuch as ſhall be evicted by any eigne, right, &c.

And if it be required by the purchaſer or purchaſers or any of them, their, or any of their heirs or aſſigns, one or more Acts of Parliament, or Letters Patents under the great Seal of *England* by authority of Parliament, ſhall hereafter paſſe or be made for the further aſſuring of the premiſes, or any Act of Parliament for further aſſuring of Purchaſers.

part of them unto ſuch purchaſer, or purchaſers, their heirs or aſſigns requiring the ſame.

The Treaſurers named.

And be it further ordained, That all Rents, Revenues, Iſſues, and profits, and all ſum and ſums of money that ſhal be due or payable by vertue of this preſent Ordinance for ſale of any of the premiſes, ſhall be received by the ſaid *William Gibs* Alderman, *Thomas Noell*, and *Francis Aſh*, who are hereby conſtituted, authoriſed, and appointed to be Treaſurers for the receiving, iſſuing, and paying out the ſame at Goldſmiths-hall, or any other place where the Truſtees or the major part of them ſhall from time to time think fit, within the City of *London*; and are hereby authoriſed and appointed to take and receive the ſubſcriptions of every perſon, or perſons, bodies politique, or corporate, that ſhall ſubſcribe any ſum or ſums of money, for, and towards the raiſing of the ſaid two hundred thouſand pounds intended to be lent. And it is hereby ordained, That the ſaid Treaſurers or any two of them, ſhall be, and are hereby authoriſed, upon the receipt or certificates given by the ſaid Treaſurers, Receivers, or Collectors to any perſon or perſons of what was formerly advanced by them in money, plate, horſe, furniture, or arms, upon the publique Faith, or hath, or ſhall be aſſigned unto them by any others, upon producing of the ſame to the ſaid Treaſurers or any two of them, to aſcertaine their principall and intereſt, and to give them receipts for the ſame: As alſo, for the new mony ſubſcribed and paid by vertue of this preſent Ordinance, in the name of the parties to whom the ſame is owing, or ſo aſſigned; which Receipts given by the ſaid Treaſurers, ſhall be a good and ſufficient ground to ſuch perſons to whom the ſame ſhall be ſo given, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors, and Aſſigns, to require the ſum and ſums of money there-

Taking of ſubſcriptions.

The Treaſurers upon Certificate to aſcertain the money and intereſt upon the publique faith.

And to give receipt for the ſame and their new money.

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in mentioned: And further that it ſhall and may be lawfull for every perſon and perſons, bodies politique or corporate, who ſhall have any monies due to him or them by vertue of this preſent Ordinance, to grant and aſſign the ſame unto any perſon or perſons whatſoever, and the ſame grant or aſſignment ſhall be good and effectuall to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever, and allowed of by all perſon and perſons whatſoever, to whom it ſhall appertain to make any allowance thereof, as if he or they had lent the ſame themſelves.

Moneys due by this Ordinance may be aſſigned.

And if any perſon or perſons ſhall wittingly or willingly produce any falſe or forged acquittance or certificate to the ſaid Treaſurers, thereby to defraud the Common-wealth; the perſon or perſons ſo offending, ſhall loſe and forfeit his mony lent towards the raiſing of the two hundred thouſand pounds, or any way due to him for ready money, plate, horſes, furniture, and arms, lent, or ſent in by him upon the publique Faith, or aſſigned unto him as aforeſaid, the benefit whereof ſhall be for the uſe and benefit of the Common-wealth.

Forfeiture for procuring a forged Certificate.

And be it further ordered and ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That every perſon or perſons who ſhall ſubſcribe as aforeſaid, and not bring in the money ſo by him or them ſubſcribed, within eight dayes after ſuch ſubſcription unto the Treaſurers appointed by this preſent Ordinance for the receipt of the ſame, ſhall loſe and forfeit the mony that ſhall be due unto him upon the publike Faith; unleſſe he ſhall ſhew unto the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them, ſome reaſonable cauſe to be by them allowed. And be it further ordained, that the ſaid Treaſurers hereby conſtituted and appointed for the receiving and iſſuing out of the ſaid money, ſhall not iſſue or pay out any of the ſaid ſum of two hundred thouſand pounds to be borrowed

Money ſubſcribed to be paid within 8 daies.

The 200000 l to be paid by Ordinance of Parliament.

borrowed for the use of the Common-wealth, as aforesaid, but by Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament: which Ordinance, with the Receipt of the party or parties to whom the mony is appointed to be payed, shall be a good and sufficient discharge to the said Treasurers, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators: and the said Treasurers shall not dispose, disburse, or pay any other sum or sums of mony that shall come to their treasury, or be paid unto them out of the Profits, or by sale of any of the premisses, but by warrant of the said other Trustees, or the major part of them; who are hereby required to give no Warrant for the disposing, issuing, or paying out of any sum or sums of money, that shall bee received by vertue of this Ordinance, but for the purposes in this Ordinance contained. And if any warrant shall be made for any other purpose, the same shall be void.

The Treasurers to pay no other monies but by order of the Trustees.

The Lenders are tobe paid the fourth part of their moneys in course, &c.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, That as the said Treasurers shall receive ready moneys by sale of the premises, or by receipt of the Rents and profits of the same, deducting charges and allowances, they shall pay and divide the same to the lenders one fourth part of their whole debt that shall bee owing to them in course, as they did pay their money, with the interest then due, and so from time to time, till the whole be paid. Provided alwayes, and it is hereby declared, that it shall and may bee lawfull for every lender or lenders, who shall become a purchaser of any part of the said premises, to defalk, or retain any mony that shall be due unto him by vertue of this present Ordinance, upon every purchase that he or they shal make, if the sum by him lent shall not exceed the value of the purchase, or so much thereof as the same shall amount unto. And the said Treasurers shall allow the same accordingly.

But if he purchase he may deduct his money by this Ordinance.

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And be it further Ordained, that the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall keep true and perfect Books of Accounts of all their receipts, diſburſements and payments, and ſhall give their accounts to the Committee for taking the accounts of the whole Kingdome for the time being, who are hereby required to take the ſame every ſix months, and thereupon to give juſt diſcharges to the ſaid Treaſurers. And after ſuch diſcharges, the ſaid Treaſurers, their Heirs, Executors, and Adminiſtrators, ſhall not be further queſtioned for, or concerning any of the matters for which they have had, and received ſuch diſcharges.

The Treaſurers to give accompts to the Committee of accompts.

And further, the ſaid Treaſurers ſhal have deducted and paid unto them the ſum of one penny in the pound, for all monies by them received and paid.

One penny per pound to the Treaſurers.

And to the intent that according to the true meaning of the ſaid firſt recited Ordinance, the true contents and value of all and ſingular the premiſſes may be knowne, and the beſt benefit and advantage of them may be made for the uſe and benefit of the Common-wealth: Be it Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, That *Hen. Elſynge* Eſq; Clerk of the Houſe of Commons, ſhall be Regiſter and Keeper of, and ſhall have the cuſtody and keeping of all Records, Charters, Evidences, Court-Rolls, Leiger books, Writings, books of Sutvey, Rentals, Certificates, and other things of, or concerning the Lands and Poſſeſſions of the late Archbiſhops and Biſhops, or concerning any the Counties-Palatine, Honors, Mannors, Caſtles, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other the premiſſes in the above recited Ordinance and herein mentioned.

Keeper of the records.

And that all and every the Surveyors of the premiſſes ſhal make their returnes of all and every their reſpective Surveys by them taken from time to time, to the ſaid *Henry Elſynge*, who ſhall make entry of all ſuch Surveys, Certificates,

Surveyors to make their returnes to the ſaid officer.

tificates, and other proceedings, as shall from time to time be returned or certified by the said Surveyor or Surveyors of the premisses, And shall also make forth, Rate, and signe all and every particular and particulars of the premisses, or any part thereof, whereupon any Contract or Contracts for sale or otherwise shall, or is to be had or made. And all and every the said Contractors shall certifie all Contracts so by them, or any of them made, to the said *Henry Elsyng*, accordingly, who shall make entry of all and every such Contract and Contracts, and other proceedings thereupon. Every which said particular and particulars of the said premisses so to be made forth under the hand of the said *Henry Elsyng*, shall be from time to time a good and sufficient Authority to and for the said Contractors, or any five or more of them, to contract, agree, or proceed thereupon To have, hold, execute and enjoy the said Office or place of Register and Keeper, by himselfe, or his sufficient Deputy, together with the yearely Fee of one hundred pounds *per annum*, payable out of the Receipts, Rents, and Revenues arising out of the premisses, by the hands of the Treasurers herein before mentioned, on the five and twentieth day of *March*, the foure and twentieth day of *June*, the nine and twentieth day of *September*, and the five and twentieth day of *December*, Quarterly, by equall portions, and other reasonable Fees for writing, rating, and signing, of the said particulars, and otherwise in the execution and discharge of the said place; Provided that the said Register and Keeper shall have but three pence the sheet, of all things that are to be copied, and to write fifteen lines in each sheet. Which said yearly Fee of one hundred pounds, the said Treasurers are hereby required and authorized to pay accordingly; and that the Acquittance of the said *Henry*

And the Contractors of their Contracts.

The Registers Fees.

Elſyng ſhall be a good diſcharge to the ſaid Treaſurers, and every of them, for the payment thereof as aforeſaid.

Surveyors to be nominated by the Truſtees.

And it is hereby further Ordered and Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them, the Survivors of them, or the major part of them, their Survivors, and the heirs of the ſaid Survivors, ſhall and may from time to time nominate and appoint under their hands and ſeals reſpectively, ſo many perſons as they ſhall thinke fit to be Surveyors for the putting of this Ordinance in execution touching the Surveying of the premiſſes; Who ſhall have power to go into all and every the Counties, Cities, and Places within the kingdome of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, or into ſo many of them, as ſhall be thought fit.

The Surveyors authority.

And it is further Ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Surveyors or other perſons to be authorized, as aforeſaid, or any three or more of them, ſhall have full power and authority to enter into and ſurvey all, or any of the premiſſes, or any part thereof, and they, or any three or more of them, ſhall alſo have full power and authority, as well by the Oaths of good and lawfull men, as by all other good and lawfull wayes and meanes, to inquire and finde out what Countie Palatine, Honors, Mannors, Lordſhips, Granges, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Leaſawes, Paſtures, Woods, Rents, Reverſions, Services, Parkes, Annuities, and other poſſeſſions, priviledges, liberties, immunities, and hereditaments whatſoever, of what nature or quality ſoever they be, lying, or being within every ſuch County or City as aforeſaid, did at any time belong or appertaine unto all, every, or any ſuch Archbiſhops, or Biſhops, in right of Archbiſhopricks, Biſhopricks, Dignities, or places reſpectively, or to any other perſon or perſons in truſt for them

Any 1, 2, 3, or more of them ſaith the inſtructions.

Power to find out &c.

In any City or County.

2. How much is in poſſeſſion.

them, or any of them, as aforeſaid, in right of the ſaid Archbiſhopricks, and Biſhopricks, and what, and how much of the ſame is in poſſeſſion, and the true yearely value thereof, and what, and how much thereof is in Leaſe, and for what eſtate, & when, and how determinable, when ſuch Leaſes or Eſtate was made, and whether antidated, and what Rents, Services, and other duties are reſerved and payable during ſuch Eſtate, or iſſuing out of the ſame: As alſo, what Rents, Penſions, charges, or other ſums of mony are iſſuing, due, or payable out of the Premiſſes, or any part thereof: And what Lands or premiſſes are ſubject, or chargeable to, and with any good, pious and charitable uſe or uſes, and the certainty of the ſame; and to make one, or more exact and particular ſurvey, or ſurveys, and certificates of their proceedings, which certificate and ſurveys ſhall be recorded, and all Charters, Evidences, Court-Rolls, and other writings belonging to all, or any the Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Arch-biſhopricks, or Biſhopricks, or concerning any of the Counties-Palatine, Honors, Mannors, Caſtles, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or any other the premiſſes before mentioned, ſhall be kept in ſuch place in *London*, or *Weſtminſter*, as the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall thinke fit and appoint; And that the ſaid Surveyors, or any three or more of them, ſhall have power and authority, ſo often as they ſhall be thereunto appointed by the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them, to keep Courts of Survey within any of the Counties-Palatine, Honors, Mannors, and premiſſes. And to call before them any of the Tenants, or other perſons whom they ſhall conceive to have any intereſt in any of the Premiſſes, to ſhew their Writings and Evidences, and diſcover what right, title, or intereſt, they or any of them have, or may claim, of, into, or

3. What Rents.

4. What pious uſes.

5. To make an exact Survey.

Surveys and writings to be kept in ſuch place in *London*, or *Weſtminſter*, as the Truſtees or the major part ſhall appoint.

The Surveyors to keep Courts. And to cauſe men to ſhew their writings & evidences.

or out of the ſame, or any part thereof. And alſo to examine by oath or otherwiſe, any perſon or perſons (other then ſuch as have or claim to have intereſt or title therein) for, or concerning the diſcovery of the Contents, Metes, Bonds, Extents, Titles, Rents, Improvements, Valuations, and Juriſdictions, of all, or any of the Premiſſes: And for the diſcovering of any Records, Evidences, Writings, or Memorandums concerning the ſame: And that as well the ſaid Truſtees, or any three of them, as the ſaid ſeverall Surveyors ſo authoriſed, or any three or more of them as aforeſaid, are hereby authorized to adminiſter an Oath concerning the premiſſes to any perſon or perſons (other then ſuch as have, or claim to have any intereſt or title concerning ſuch the Premiſes as ſhall be in queſtion) and alſo to commit to priſon any perſon or perſons (other then ſuch as have, or claim to have any intereſt or title as aforeſaid) that ſhall refuſe to take ſuch an Oath, or diſcover his knowledge concerning the eſtate, title, or evidences of any the Lands hereby intended to be ſold and diſpoſed of, or refuſe to deliver ſuch Evidences and Writings concerning the ſame, which are in his cuſtody or power, and do not concern the maintenance or defence of his intereſt, or ſuch Rents and Profits as he had title unto. And all Juſtices of Peace, Sheriffs, Majors, Bailiffs, and other perſons, are hereby required to bee aiding and aſſiſting to the ſaid Surveyors, or any of them, in the executing of this Ordinance: provided that it ſhall not extend to the impriſoning of any Peer of this Realm. And be it further Ordered and Ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That the Commiſſioners of Excise and New-Impoſt for the time being, are hereby charged and required upon the certificate of the ſaid Treaſurers, certifying what ſumme or ſummes of mony are due and payable

To examine by oath.

The Truſtees or 3 of them or the Surveyors to give an oath.

To commit to priſon &c.

All Juſtices of peace to aſſiſt the Surveyors. Proviſo for Peers.

The Commiſſioners of Excise to pay intereſt for the monies due by this Ordinance.

payable to any person or persons, bodies politique or corporate, by vertue of this present Ordinance to pay interest after the rate of eight pounds in the hundred for the same to every such person or persons, bodies politique and corporate, their Executors, Administrators, Successors, or Assignes at the end of every sixe moaths during the time that the said sum and sums of money, or any part thereof shall remaine unpaid; which certificate the said Treasurers are hereby authorized and required to make accordingly. And in case the whole two hundred thousand pounds, or so much thereof as shall be lent, and the interest thereof, and such other sum and sums as are payable by this present Ordinance for money, plate, horses with furniture and arms, formerly advanced with the interest thereof, shall not be satisfied by the Treasurers aforesaid, before all sums of mony charged upon the said Excise or New Impost, by vertue of any Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament, made before the twentieth day of *September* last (except the two Ordinances of Parliament for ten thousand pounds, and four hundred pounds for the Widows) shall be by the said Commissioners of Excise paid and satisfied; that then the said Commissioners of Excise upon the like certificate from the said Treasurers as aforesaid, shall be, and are hereby charged, and chargeable to pay the same with interest as aforesaid, or so much thereof as shall be then due and unpaid, and shall begin to pay the same when they have inready money one fourth part of the whole debt that shall be owing to the lenders in course, as they did pay their money, with the interest then due, and so continue untill the whole money hereby secured to be paid, and then unpaid, shall be fully paid and satisfied, in such manner as the Treasurers before mentioned were appointed to pay the same; and the said certificates of the

And to pay the principall in course, if not soone paid by the Treasurers.

One fourth part of the whole debt.

the ſaid Treaſurers with the receipt of the reſpective lenders ſhall be a good diſcharge to the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe and every of them, for their payment of any ſum or ſums of mony by vertue of this preſent Ordinance: And to the end a juſt and true Accompt and Regiſtry may be made, and kept of all and ſingular the debts and monies owing by the Parliament to ſuch perſon and perſons as ſhall advance, or lend any ſum or ſums of mony upon the ſecurity of the Biſhops Lands, and the Grand receipt of the Exciſe in courſe, or which of them ſhall firſt be enabled to furniſh monies for the repayment thereof, as alſo of all payments and diſburſments which ſhall be made, or iſſue out of the ſame, Be it ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That for and during the pleaſure of both Houſes of Parliament there be, and ſhall be one Regiſter Accomptant, who ſhall keep a true and plaine accompt, or accompts of all and every debt and debts due, or owing by the Parliament for plate, mony, horſe, or their furniture, to any perſon or perſons, which ſhall have advanced or lent monies as aforeſaid; & alſo of all ſuch intereſt as is, or ſhall be due upon, or for the ſame; which ſaid Regiſter Accomptant ſhall have full power, and is hereby authorized to view, peruſe, and take Copies of all and every books, writings, and entries, in whoſe hands or cuſtody ſoever they or any of them are or ſhall be, wherein are, or ought to be regiſtred or entered any monies, plate, or horſes, with their furniture which hath been lent, or ſet forth for the ſervice of the Parliament, to the end he may bee the better enabled to diſcover and finde out whether according to the notes, entries, and accompts, as ſhall bee brought in upon the foreſaid advance, the plate, monies, horſes, and furniture mentioned therein, were at the daies and times therein contained truly and really lent and ſet forth

The Office of the Regiſter Accomptant.

The Regiſter Accomptant to certifie what debts are juſtly chargeable with intereſt.

forth for the ſervice of the Parliament or not; and upon due examination made thereof, the ſaid Regiſter Accomptant ſhall make true certificate of all ſuch debts which he ſhall finde to be juſtly charged, together with the intereſt due for the ſame unto the Treaſurer or Treaſurers for the time being, appointed by both Houſes of Parliament for the receiving of the monies which ſhall be advanced upon the foreſaid ſecurity; upon whoſe approbation or allowance the ſaid Regiſter Accomptant ſhal give due credit for the ſame upon accompt, that ſo it may plainly appear how much, and to whom the Parliament is indebted; and when any monies are paid or iſſued forth, he ſhall alſo make the parties receiving the ſame debitor upon the ſame Accompt, and perform all other requiſite ſervices appertaining to the ſaid place. And the ſaid Lords and Commons taking into their conſiderations the faithful and good ſervice of Collonel *Robert Manwaring*; do hereby conſtitute and appoint him the ſaid Collonel *Robert Manwaring* to be Regiſter Accomptant of all and ſingular the Accompts and Regiſtries, which ſhall be kept of, or concerning the premiſſes; to hold, execute, and enjoy the ſame Office of Regiſter Accomptant, together with the yearly Fee of two hundred pounds *per annum*, payable out of the rents and proceed out of the Biſhops Lands, by the hands of the Treaſurers thereof for the time being, on the five and twentieth day of *March*, and the twenty ninth day of *September*, half yearly by equal portions; And for ſuch Clerks or under-Officers as ſhall be imployed in and about the premiſſes, the ſame ſhall be approved of by the ſaid Treaſurers, and receive ſuch reaſonable ſalary for their ſervice as the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall from time to time think fit to allow.

Robert Manwaring.

His Fee.

And it is further Ordained that *John Fowke* Alder-

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man, of the City of *London*, ſhall be Comptroller of all Entries, Receipts, and payments, which ſhall be made to or by the ſaid Treaſurers, and ſhall have power and authority by himſelfe, or his ſufficient Deputies, to keep accompt of all entries, receipts, payments and diſcompts whatſoever, which ſhall be made unto or by the ſaid Treaſurers; And the ſaid Comptroller and his Deputies ſhall execute the ſaid place of Comptroller in the premiſſes, according to the inſtructions hereafter mentioned, and ſuch other inſtructions as the ſaid Comptroller ſhall from time to time receive from both houſes of Parliament. The Office of Comptroller.

And it is further hereby Ordained, That the ſaid *Iohn Fowke* ſhall have for his ſalary the yeerly ſum of two hundred pounds to be paid him quarterly by the ſaid Treaſurers who are hereby authorized and appointed to pay the ſame, for which this preſent Ordinance with his receipt, ſhall be their ſufficient diſcharge. And for the better ſecuring of the principal monies and the intereſt herein mentioned, be it Ordered and Ordained, that the Exciſe and New Impoſt upon commodities, mentioned in the Ordinance of the eleventh of *September*, one thouſand ſix hundred forty and three, or any Ordinance or Ordinances of this preſent Parliament, made in explanation and continuance thereof, ſhall be continued, taken and put in due execution, untill ſuch time as all ſums of money payable by vertue of this preſent Ordinance, ſhall be paid and ſatisfied; and the payment of the ſaid moneys to be due and payable by vertue of this Ordinance, ſhall not be debarred, put by, or deferred from being paid out of the ſaid Exciſe, as aforeſaid, by any Order or Orders, Ordinance or Ordinances, of one or both Houſes of Parliament, or otherwiſe by the payment of any other or further ſum or ſums of money, then the ſame was and is charged with upon the ſaid twentieth of *September* laſt paſt, (except as

The Comptrollers ſalary.

The Exciſe to be continued untill moneys payable by this Ordinance be ſatisfied.

is before excepted.) And the Commiſſioners of the ſaid Exciſe and new Impoſt for the time being, are hereby charged and required, not to diſpoſe or pay any monies that they ſhall receive for the New Impoſt or Exciſe, after the ſame ſhall be charged in courſe as aforeſaid, with the payment of any of the principall money in this Ordinance contained, untill ſuch time as the ſame, together with the intereſt and every part thereof then behind and unpaid, ſhall be paid unto the perſon or perſons, bodies politique or corporate, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Succeſſors or Aſſigns, to whom, upon the certificate of the ſaid Treaſurers as aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall be found due for any ſum of mony that ſhall be lent for and towards the raiſing of the ſaid two hundred thouſand pound now to be raiſed, and of the ſaid ſum of money heretofore lent upon the publique faith, which with the intereſt as aforeſaid, is to be paid by vertue of this preſent Ordinance.

This Ordinance pleadable in all Courts.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid firſt recited Ordinance, and this preſent Ordinance, and every Article, Clauſe, and thing therein contained, ſhall be pleadable, and may be given in evidence in any of His Majeſties Courts of Juſtice, or other Courts, and the Judges of all the ſaid Courts are required to allow and admit the ſame.

Act of Parliament for ſecurity of Truſtees and leaders.

And it is alſo Ordered and Ordained, by the authority aforeſaid; That if the Truſtees, or any of them, ſhall require it on the behalfe of themſelves or the lenders, one or more Act, or Acts of Parliament, or Letters Patents under the great Seal of *England*, ſhall be paſſed for their or any of their further ſecurity.

Printing and publiſhing of this Ordinance.

And it is laſtly Ordained, That this preſent Ordinance, and the former recited Ordinances, ſhall be printed and publiſhed in all Counties, and other Cities, Towns corporate, Pariſhes, Towns, Hamblets, & other places where the

the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall think fit. And that the care of the true printing hereof is hereby referred to the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them.

Provided alwayes, and be it Ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that neither this Ordinance, nor any branch, clauſe, article, or thing therein contained, ſhall extend to the great capital Meſſuage, with the appurtenances ſcituate in *Chancery lane London*, commonly called or known by the name of Serjeants Inne in *Chancery lane*, wherein the Judges and Serjeants of the Law, have for a long time lodged and reſided, and ſtill doe lodge and reſide, nor to any part of Lincolns Inne in *Chancery lane*; nor ſhall in any wiſe be prejudiciall or any diſturbance to the quiet poſſeſſion of the ſaid Judges or Serjeants that now are, or ſhall at any time hereafter reſide and lodge in the ſaid Meſſuage, or to any of the Society of Lincolns Inne within Lincolns Inne aforeſaid, any thing in this preſent Ordinance contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding; but that the ſaid Meſſuage and Lincolns Inne aforeſaid, with the appurtenances, ſhall continue and be houſes of lodging and reſidence to and for the ſaid Judges and Serjeants, and others of Lincolns Inne aforeſaid, and for their uſe and benefit, in ſuch manner as they have been uſed and accuſtomed at and under the yearly rents uſually paid for the ſame, for the time that the ſaid rents are to continue by any Leaſes now in being. And that the ſaid Truſtees appointed by Order of Parliament for the Biſhops Lands, and the Surviver, and Survivers of them, their heirs, and aſſigns, ſhall diſpoſe of the ſaid Meſſuage, with the appurtenances, from time to time, as by the ſaid Judges and Serjeants for the time being ſhall be directed and appointed, ſaving to all and every perſon and perſons other then the ſaid Biſhops and their Succeſſors, all ſuch Right, Title and Intereſt as they or any

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of them have, or ought to have to, and in the premiſes.

Serjeants Inne.

Provided further, and be it Ordained, That the ſaid Serjeants Inne ſhall be in the diſpoſing of both houſes of Parliament, after the expiration of any Leaſe now in being: ſaving to all and every perſon and perſons other then the ſaid Biſhops and their Succeſſors, all ſuch Right, Title, and Intereſt, as they or any of them have or ought to have, to, and in the premiſes.

Former Stewards to continue.

Provided alwayes that this Ordinance ſhall not extend to the putting out of any Stewards of any Liberties or Courts formerly appointed and made by vertue of any Ordinance of Parliament, but that they ſhall continue and be, during ſuch time as the ſaid Liberties and Courts ſhall remain and be in the hands of the aforeſaid Truſtees, and that they ſhall have and receive all ſuch Fees, Profits, and allowances, as formerly were allowed them, this Ordinance or any other Ordinance, Act, or thing to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Inſtructions for a Comptroll upon the Accompts of all monies to be received and paid by or to the Treaſurers appointed by this preſent *Ordinance*.

I.

THat the Comptroller by himſelfe, or his ſufficient Deputies, attend daily according to the uſuall times, and be preſent at all receipts and payments, made within the ſaid Treaſurers Office, and make Duplicates or Entries of the ſame in fitting books, to be provided and kept for that purpoſe.

II.

That every Tenant of the premiſes, or any part thereof, and

and every purchaſer of the premiſes, or any part thereof, upon every payment of any ſum of moneys that he ſhall make to the Treaſurer, ſhall enter his acquittance with the Comptroller, which the Comptroller ſhall enter without fee.

III.

That the ſaid Treaſurers or their Clerk to the Caſh, ſhall weekly upon every Munday morning deliver the Comptroller or his Deputy, a Copy of all Receipts, payments, and Diſburſments, and to whom, during the preceding week; which the Comptroller is hereby required to enter in a book to be kept for that purpoſe; & that no payment to be made by the ſaid Treaſurers, ſhall be allowed upon their Accompt, unleſſe an accompt thereof be weekly given as aforeſaid.

IV.

That the Regiſter ſhall weekly from time to time make certificate to the Comptroller of all Rents, and of all rates of particulars, and of all monies payable upon any ſuch particulars, contracts, or bargains, made by vertue of this Ordinance, which ſhall be forborn upon ſecurity, and how, and by whom the ſame is ſecured, and at what time payable; which certificate the Comptroller ſhall enter in a book, to be by him kept for that purpoſe.

Inſtructions for Contractors for the ſale of the late Archbiſhops and Biſhops Lands.

THat the Contractors ſhall be ſworne before the Truſtees, or any three of them, *according to their beſt skil and knowledge, faithfully to diſcharge the truſt committed to them, and that that they ſhall not for favour, affection, re-* Contractors Oath.

ward or hope of reward, break the ſame truſt; which ſaid Truſtees, or any three of them are hereby authoriſed to adminiſter the ſaid Oath accordingly.

That the Demeſne Lands of the late Archbiſhops and Biſhops in poſſeſſion, ſhall not be ſold under ten years purchaſe, of the full values they were at in the year 1641. The ſame rule to be obſerved proportionably in the ſale of Reverſions, expectant upon Eſtates for lives or years.

Due reſpect. That the due reſpect to be had by the Contractors to the immediate Tenants, of any of the late Archbiſhops or Biſhops, ſhall be in admitting them to the pre-emption of thoſe Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments wherein they have any intereſt, ſo as the ſaid Tenants do come within thirty dayes after the returne of the certificates by the Surveyors, and agree to purchaſe the ſame; and in caſe they doe not agree within the ſaid thirty dayes, that then the Contractors do ſell the ſame to any other perſon or perſons that ſhall deſire to purchaſe them, ſo as ſuch ſale be made at a higher rate then was offered by the ſaid Tenants.

That upon the ſealing of the aſſurance, the purchaſer ſhall pay halfe his purchaſe money downe, and the other halfe within ſix months; and for the laſt payment the Contractors ſhall take care, that they take good ſecurity either by the Land it ſelf, or elſe by perſonall ſecurity. The ſame ſecurity to be given to the Treaſurers.

Security to the Treaſurers.

That in all caſes where any perſon or perſons, that have lent any moneys upon this Ordinance, ſhall be purchaſers, their moneys ſo lent ſhall be eſteemed as ſo much paid towards their Purchaſe, if it exceed not the moiety of the purchaſe money; and for what exceeds the moiety, that every ſuch purchaſer ſhall be allowed intereſt for it untill the end of ſix months, wherein the remainder or totall of the purchaſe money is to be paid.

Inſtructions

Inſtructions for the Surveyors of the late Arch-Biſhops and Biſhops Lands, which are to be ſurveyed.

THat the Truſtees as aforeſaid ſhall have power to nominate one, two, three, or more Surveyors to ſurvey the Premiſes or any part of them as they ſhall thinke fit, and that the ſurveyes and returnes made by any ſuch one, two, three, or more Surveyors, ſhall be good and effectuall to be proceeded upon, notwithſtanding any Clauſe in any Ordinance of Parliament to the contrary. 1.2.3. or more Surveyors.

That the Surveyor or Surveyors appointed or to be appointed by the Truſtees, ſhall ſurvey and inquire what Timber, buildings, open Quarries and Mines are upon any of the Premiſes, and certifie the condition and values thereof.

That no Surveyor, or any his Child or Children, or any in truſt for him or them, ſhall be admitted to be a Purchaſer of any part of the Lands ſurveyed, or to be ſurveyed by himſelfe, upon paine of loſing his or their Purchaſe Money, and the Purchaſe to be void. Surveyors not to be purchaſers.

Provided, that nothing in the inſtructions, Oath, or in this preſent Ordinance, ſhall be conſtrued to compell the Surveyors to make any admeaſurement of the Lands, Admeaſurement.

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or any particular Survey, of the number of Acres, unleſſe they in their diſcretion ſhall think fit; the intention of the Houſes being, That the ſaid Surveyors ſhould make a ſpeedy returne of their ſeverall ſurveyes, to the end that a ſpeedy ſale may be made thereupon.

Inſtructions to be obſerved by the Regiſter.

I.

To receive and regiſter all ſurveys.

THat he doe receive all Surveys, and Certificates to be returned by the Surveyors, and immediately after the receipt thereof, fairely enter and Regiſter the ſame in Books, to be kept by him for that purpoſe, and in an orderly manner file, bundle up, and ſafely lay up, and keep the Originals.

II.

And certifie them to the Contractors.

That he doe weekly or oftner certifie unto the Contractors, what Surveyes and Certificates are returned to him, and of what Manours, or otherwiſe as the caſe ſhall require.

III.

And make forth particulars.

That upon Warrant and direction from the Contractors, he doe make forth, and fairely ingroſſe in Parchment, particulars of all ſuch Manours, Lands, Tenements, & Hereditaments, Buildings, Woods, or other things ſurveyed and certified into his Office by the Surveyors, whereupon the Contractors are to proceed, or intend to make any ſale, and that he do examine and ſigne the ſame particulars, and deliver them to the Contractors.

IIII.

Particulars to be returned to the Regiſter

That upon Contract or agreement made by the Contractors, for any Manours, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Buildings, Woods, or other things contained in any particular made forth, ſigned and delivered unto them by the Regiſter, the ſaid particular be returned to the Regiſter

ſter, together with the Order of Agreement or Contract made with the parchaſer thereupon.

That upon return thereof, he doe forthwith rate the particular, and aſcertain the purchaſe Money, how much it comes to, at how many years purchaſe the particulars contracted for are ſold, and enter the ſame upon the ſame particular, together with ſuch other proceedings as ſhall be required by the Contract. Rating the particulars.

That he do return the particulars thus rated and aſcertained to the Contractors, who are to ſign the ſame, to atteſt the Agreement, and thereupon to deſire and give Warrant to the Truſtees to draw up and ſeal conveyances thereof to the Purchaſers accordingly. The Truſtees to draw up and ſeal Conveyances.

That all particulars thus finiſhed, together with all proceedings thereupon, be fairly entered or Regiſtred by the Regiſter, and be ſafely kept by him, as Records, and that after ſuch entering and regiſtring thereof, the Regiſter do deliver the ſaid particulars unto the Truſtees, to perfect the ſale as aforeſaid. Particulars to be regiſtred and delivered to the Truſtees.

And to the end this ſervice may be performed in ſuch manner as the Regiſter may bee able from time to time to give an account of all proceedings (if he ſhall be required) to the Parliament, himſelf, or one of his Deputies, are to attend upon, and enter all Orders and proceedings before the Contractors. Regiſter or his Deputy to attend the Contractors.

That he do weekly make Certificate to the Treaſurers, Comptroller, and Regiſter accomptant of all Rents, and all Rates of particulars, and of all Moneys payable upon any Contract upon any particular, how much thereof is to be paid in hand, and how much to be forborn, and for what time, and how, and in what manner the ſum or ſums to be forborn are to be ſecured. Certificate to the Treaſurers of rents and monies payable.

That he do methodize and put in good order all Char- To methodize writings.

ters, Evidences, and Writings, belonging to the late Archbishops, and Bishops, and all Books of Survey and other things to be delivered to his care and custody, to be kept by him as Records, and make Catalogues of them, and fit them in such manner, as the Subject may readily see, and have copies, (if he desire it) of whatsoever shall be brought into the Registers Office, and be under his charge and custody.

17. *November*, 1646.

300 *l.* per an. to Alderman *Fowke.*

ORdered by the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament, That there be an additional allowance of three hundred ponnds per annum, *allowed and paid unto* Mr. *Alderman* Fowke, *for his salary, for his execution of the place of Comptroller of the Receipts of Monies mentioned in the Ordinance, for the appointing the sale of the late Bishops Lands, over and above the two hundred pounds* per annum, *appointed by the said Ordinance.*

Joh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.
H. Elsyng Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

Printing.

IT is this day Ordered by the Lords in Parliament assembled, that the severall Ordinances printed for the sale of the Bishops Lands shall be called in; And that the Trustees therein mentioned, or the major part of them, shall take care for the true printing thereof, according to the said Ordinance: Any Order whatsoever notwithstanding.

Joh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

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Die Sabbathi, 28. *Novembris*, 1646.

BE it Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, that the Messuage or Mansion house, of, or belonging unto Sir *Richard Gurney* Knight, late Lord Major of the City of *London*, a Delinquent, scituate in the Old Jury *London*, shall be applyed and made use of by the Trustees, and Contractors in the late Ordinance for appointing the sale of the Bishops Lands, for their sitting in, and for their better accommodation in the discharge of the trust thereby reposed in them respectively, and likewise for the safe keeping and laying up of all Records, Evidences, Writings, Books, and other things appointed to be layed up and kept by the Register in the said Ordinance mentioned, and for such of the Officers, and other uses, as the said Trustees, or the major part of them shall appoint.

Sir Richard Gurneys house

Iob. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

H. Elsynge Cler. Parl. D. Com.

The 28. of December, 1646.

At the Committee of Truſtees for Biſhops Lands.

The Treaſury and Records to be kept in *Sir Richard Gurneys* houſe.

WHereas by ſeverall Ordinances of Parliament made concerning the ſale of Biſhops Lands, it is appointed that the Treaſury lately kept at *Goldſmiths Hall London*: And all Charters, Deeds, and Writings touching the Lands of the late Biſhops, ſhould be kept in ſuch place in the ſaid City of *London*, as the Truſtees therein mentioned, or the major part of them ſhould from time to time think fit. And whereas by another Ordinance of Parliament, dated the eight and twentyeth day of *November* laſt, the Meſſuage, or Manſion houſe of Sir *Richard Gurnie* Knight, ſcituate in the Old Jury *London*, was appointed to be applyed and made uſe of by the Truſtees and Contractors for the ſale of Biſhops Lands, and for keeping of the Records and Writings which are to be kept by the Regiſter, and for ſuch of the Officers, and other uſes, as the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall appoint: It is thereupon Ordered by the ſaid Truſtees, That the ſaid Treaſury, Records, Deeds, and Evidences, ſhall be from henceforth kept in the ſaid Houſe in the Old Jury, *London*.

John Rolf, Clerk to the Truſtees.

An

30. *November*, 1646.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament for explanation and better putting in execution the late Ordinance, entituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for appointing the sale of Bishops Lands for the use of the Common-wealth.*

Col. *Manwaring* to ascertain the principall and interest of monies, plate, &c. advanced.

THe Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament do hereby declare and Ordaine, that Collonel *Robert Manwaring* appointed to bee Register Accomptant by the former Ordinance for the sale of Bishops Lands, is, and be hereby authorised upon the Receipts or certificates given by the former Treasurers, Receivers or Collectors of mony, plate, horse, furniture or arms, advanced upon the publick Faith, to ascertain the Principall and Interest thereof; and that his Certificate to the Treasurers appointed by the said former Ordinance shall be a sufficient Voucher for them to proceed thereupon to the receiving of the money, and giving their receipts according to the former Ordinance: And that twenty shillings *per diem* shall bee allowed to the Treasurers for their Clerks and Tellers; the said allowance to continue for a year, and to be distributed among them according to the discretion of the said Treasurers. And that all other charges incident to the Treasury, which shall he discharged and paid by the said Treasurers, shal be allowed to them by the Committee hereafter named, or any five of them. And that the Comptroller appointed by the said former Ordinance, shall upon the weekly account

And upon his certificate the Treasurers to receive the money, and give Receipts.

Twenty shillings *per* day allowed to the Treasurers Clerks for a year.

And all other charges incident to the Treasury, to be allowed by the Committee hereafter named.

The Comptroller to give acknowledgment thereof.

given unto him by the ſaid Treaſurers, give a receipt or acknowledgement thereof in writing under his, or his Deputies hands to the ſaid Treaſurers for their juſtification therein. And further, that the Certificate of the Commiſſaries and others authoriſed for the liſting of horſes, furniture, or arms, who have power to give the publick Faith for the ſame, ſhall bee accepted and allowed for as good and ſufficient as the Receipts or certificates of the Treaſurers, Collectors, or Receivers of money or plate. And for the ſetling and determining of any further doubt which may ariſe concerning the validity of any warrant made by the Truſtees of the *Biſhops Lands* to the ſaid Treaſurers for the iſſuing out of any money, That the Earl of *Northumberland*, Earl of *Kent*, Earl of *Rutland*, Earl of *Pembrook*, Earl of *Lincoln*, Earl of *Nottingham*, Earl of *Suffolk*, Earl of *Salisbury*, Earl of *Warwick*, Earl of *Denbigh*, Earl of *Middleſex*, Earl of *Mancheſter*, Earl of *Mulgrave*, Earl of *Stamford*, Viſcount *Hereford*, Viſcount *Say* and *Seal*, Lord *Berkly*, Lord *Dacres*, Lord *Wharton*, Lord *Willoughby*, Lord *North*, Lord *Hunſdon*, Lord *Montague*, Lord *Gray* of *Wark*, Lord *Roberts*, Lord *Maynard*, Lord *Howard*, and Lord *Bruce*, Mr. *Hollis*, Mr. *Francis Allen*, Sir *Philip Stapleton*, Mr. *Iohn Aſh*, Sir *Iohn Clotworthy*, Sir *Symonds D'ewes* Mr. *Walter Long*, Sir *Iohn Temple*, Sir *William Lewis*, Sir *William Spring*, Sir *Iohn Hobart*, Coll. *Harvey*, Mr. *Got*, Mr. Recorder, Sir *Hen. Vane*, ſenior, Mr. *Leigh*, Mr. *Reynolds*, Mr. *Tate*, Sir *John Evelin* of *Surrey*, Mr. *Roll*, Sir *Samuel Roll*, Mr. *Bond*, Mr. *Bal*, Mr. *Nicol*, Mr. *Wilſon*, Mr. *Blackiſton*, Mr. *Pierpoint*, Sir *Peter Wentworth*, Sir *Iohn Curſon*, Sir *Walter Erle*, Sir *Robert Harley*, Mr. *Crew*, Sir *Gregory Norton*, Leiutenant Generall *Cromwel*, Sir *Robert Pye*, Sir *Edward Hungerford*, Mr. *Knightly*, Sir *Iohn Burgoin*

Certificate of the Commiſſaries for Horſes ſhall be accepted.

For determining of doubts concerning the validity of any Warrant made to the Treaſurers a Committee of Parliament is appointed.

Burgoine, Mr. *Rous*, Mr. *Strode*, Sir *Anthony Irby*, Mr. *Humphrey Edwards*, Mr. *Drake*, Mr. *Prideaux*, Mr. Alderman *Atkin*, Sir *Thomas Soame*, Alderman *Pennington*, Mr. *Vaſſall*, Collonel *Ven*, or any five of them ſhall be, and are hereby conſtituted a Committee of Parliament for the purpoſes aforeſaid, and ſhall have power and authority to hear and determine the ſame in caſe the ſaid Truſtees or Treaſurers ſhall deſire it. And that a warrant under any five of the hands of the ſaid Committee ſhall be a ſufficient authority to them, and every of them to proceed accordingly in the execution of the ſaid Ordinance. And it is hereby laſtly Declared and Ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That all perſons, aſwell thoſe who have lent upon the publick faith, as thoſe that ſhall advance or lend any ſum of money for the purpoſes in the ſaid Ordinance mentioned, untill the 200000*l.* intended by the ſaid Ordinance to bee raiſed, ſhall be brought in, ſhall have the ſame ſecurity for the repayment thereof, together with intereſt for the ſame, after the rate of eight *per centum*, as thoſe who having formerly lent upon the publick faith as aforeſaid, and do now lend upon the ſaid Ordinance are to have.

All perſons, as well thoſe who have formerly lent upon he publick Faith, as others ſhall have the ſame repaid with Intereſt.

H. Elſynge Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

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An additionall Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament.

For the alteration and explanation of the Oath formerly appointed to be taken by the Surveyors of the Bishops Lands, &c.

Die Iovis, 24. *Decembris*, 1646.

BEe it hereby Ordained by the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that instead of the Oath formerly appointed to be taken by Surveyors of the Bishops Lands, this Oath following shall be taken by them respectively: *In hac verba*:

The Surveyors Oath.

I *A. B.* do swear that I will faithfully and truly, according to my best skill and knowledge, execute the place of Surveyor, according to the purport of two severall Ordinances; The one entituled, *An Ordinance of Parliament for the abolishing of Archbishops and Bishops within the Kingdome of* England, *and Dominion of* Wales, *and for setling of their Lands and Possessions upon Trustees for the use of the Common wealth*: The other entituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for appointing the sale of the Bishops Landss for the use*

uſe of the Common-wealth; and according to the Inſtructions thereunto added, I ſhall uſe my beſt endeavour and skill to diſcover the eſtate therein mentioned, and every part thereof which ſhall be given me in charge, and to find out the true values and improvements thereof; and thereof ſhall make true Surveys, according to my beſt skil and cunning, and the ſame from time to time to deliver in writing cloſe ſealed up, unto *Henry Elſyng* Eſquire, the Regiſter in that behalfe appointed, together with a true Copy or Duplicate thereof, likewiſe cloſe ſealed up to the ſaid Truſtees, or any two of them, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid recited Ordinances: And this I ſhall juſtly and faithfully execute, without any gift or reward, directly or indirectly, from any perſon or perſons whatſoever, except ſuch allowances as the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall think fit to make unto me for my pains and charges in the executing of the ſaid Place or Office.

The Truſtees to call Surveyors to accompt and remove thoſe that are defective or unfaithfull.

And be it further Ordained by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized from time to time, to call to accompt any Surveyor or Surveyors, or other Officers by them named and appointed. And if they ſhall find them, or any of them defective or unfaithfull in performance of the Duties or Truſt in them repoſed, then to remove them, or any of them which they ſhall ſo find defective or unfaithfull, and to nominate and appoint others in their ſteads. Nevertheleſſe it is hereby Ordained and Declared, that the Copies or Duplicates of all Surveys, to be returned to the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid, ſo ſoone as aſſurances ſhall be made to the purchaſers of the Lands, or other things therein contained, ſhall forthwith be delivered over by the ſaid Truſtees

The Duplicates of the Surveys to be delivered to the Regiſter when all the lands are ſold.

or the major part of them, unto the Regiſter aforeſaid, to be bundled up and ſafely kept by him in like manner, as the other part of the ſaid Surveys returned to him by the ſaid Surveyors is appointed to be kept; And that the ſaid Truſtees, or any imployed by them, do not make entry of, or at any time make or deliver out any Copies of the ſaid Duplicates for the uſe and benefit of any private or particular perſon, or otherwiſe, to the prejudice of the ſaid Regiſter.

The Truſtees nor any imployed by them are not to make any copies.

And be it laſtly Ordained, That this preſent Ordinance ſhall be printed and publiſhed in all Counties and other Cities, Towns Corporate, Pariſhes, Towns, Hamblets, and other places where the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them ſhall think fit, and that the care of the true printing thereof is hereby referred to the ſaid Truſtees, or the major part of them.

Joh. Brown Cleric. Parliamentorum.

H. Elſynge Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

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Die Veneris, 5 Martii, 1646.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament,

For the better Explaining and Executing of the former Ordinances for the Sale of Bishops-lands.

WHereas by Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, made the sixteenth day of *November, Anno Dom.* 1646. among other instructions for the Contractors in the said Ordinance named, it is Ordained that the Demesne Lands of the late Archbishops and Bishops shall not be sold under ten years purchase of the ful values they were at in the year 1641. The same rule to be observed proportionably in the Sale of Reversions expectant upon Estates for lives or years. The said Lords and Commons do hereby declare and ordain, that the said full value upon which the said Contractors shall proceed to Sale, shall be according to such particulars as shall be made and delivered to the said Contractors under the hand of *Henry Elsynge* Register in the said Ordinance named, and that such particulars so made and delivered to them shal be a sufficient justification for them to proceed to sale accordingly. And further that the said Register shall cause one faithfull, able and sufficient Clerk to be attending on the said Contractors at all their meetings, and to enter all their Orders and proceedings, and to observe and obey all such commands and directions concerning the premises, as they or any six or more of them shall direct and appoint. And that the said

Recitall of the Contractors Instructions in the former Ordinance of the 16 of *No.* 1646.

The Contractors to proceed to sale according to such particulars as shal be delivered to them by the Register.

And the Register to appoint a Clerk to attend the Contractors, and to enter all Orders.

Books of Entries shall remain in the custody of the said Contractors or such of them, as they, or the major part of them shall appoint. Provided that no Copies of the said Entries be made, had, or taken out of the said books by any others then the said Register or his Deputy, or the said Clerk, who are to have the use of them for that purpose. And that the said Register and his Deputy and the said Clerk shal severally and respectively take an Oath before the Trustees or any three of them, which they are hereby authorized and required to administer to them accordingly) to execute the said respective offices and places according to the Ordinances & Instructions of both Houses of Parliament in that behalf made, and not for any fear, favour, malice, or reward to violate the said respective trusts in them reposed. And whereas by the afore recited Ordinances, it is ordained, that the said Contractors shall receive two pence in the pound for every sum that shall be paid to the Treasurers, upon all and every Contract of Contracts by them made, the said Lords and Commons do hereby Declare and Ordain, That they shall in stead thereof, receive two pence in the pound for al such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of the late Archbishops and Bishops, which shall be contracted for, and sold by them, according to the rates for which they shall be sold. And further the said Lords and Commons doe hereby Declare and Ordaine, that all such who have advanced and lent Moneys upon the aforesaid recited Ordinance, shall be allowed and have all the same advantages and benefits for and concerning any Moneys otherwise due unto them by the afore recited Ordinance, as fully & amply to al intents and purposes whatsoever, as for and concerning any ready Moneys lent and advanced upon the said Ordinance.

No Copies of Entries to be made by any but the Register or his Clerk.

The Oath of the Register & his Deputy and Clerk.

The Contractors to have two pence *per* pound for all such Lands as shall be contracted for and sold.

All persons which have lent moneys shall have like advantage for all other moneys due by the Ordinance as for the moneys lent.

Joh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.
H. Elsyng. Cler. Parl. Dom Com.

Die Veneris, 15 *Martii*, 1646.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, For the lessening of the number of the Trustees for the Sale of the Bishops Lands.

WHereas by vertue of an Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, made the ninth day of *October*, *Anno Dom.* 1646. All Counties Palatine, Honours, Mannors, Lordships, Scites, Circuits, Precincts, Castles, Granges, Messuages, Mils, Lands, Tenements, Meddows, Pastures, Parsonages appropriate, Tithes, Oblations, Obventions, Pensions, Portions of Tithes, Parsonages, Vicarages, Churches, Chappels, Advowsons, Donatives, Nominations, Rights of Patronages, and Presentations, Parks, Woods, Rents, Reversions, Services, Annuities, Franchises, Liberties, Priviledges, Immunities, Rights of actions and Entry, Interest, Titles of Entry, Conditions, Commons-Court, Courts-Leet, and Courts-Baron, & all other Possessions and Hereditaments whatsoever, with all and every of their appurtenances of what nature or quality soever they be which then were, or at any time within ten years before the beginning of this present Parliament were belonging

Recitall of the Ordinance vesting the Bishops Lands in the Trustees.

belonging to any Archbiſhop, or Biſhop, within this kingdome of *England* or Dominion of *Wales*, or which they or any of them had held and enjoyed in the right of their Archbiſhopricks, or Biſhopricks, Dignities, Offices or Places reſpectively, with all Charters, Deeds, Bookes of Accompts, Rolls, and other Writings whatſoever concerning the ſame belonging unto them, were veſted and ſetled in the reall and actuall poſſeſſion and ſeiſin of *Thomas Adams* Alderman then Lord Major of the City of *London*, Sir *George Clarke* Knight, *John Langham* Alderman, and *Iohn Iones* among others in the ſaid Ordinance named, and alſo by the ſaid Ordinance, and by other Ordinances ſince made in purſuance thereof, or for the explaining or executing thereof the ſaid Truſtees are authorized and required to act and execute divers Acts and things concerning the premiſes. And whereas the ſaid *Thomas Adams*, Sir *George Clarke*, *Iohn Langham*, and *Iohn Iones* have humbly deſired to be diſcharged of the ſaid Truſt, becauſe they cannot conſtantly attend and execute the ſame by reaſon of their other neceſſary occaſions: The ſaid Lords and Commons do hereby Ordaine, That the ſaid *Thomas Adams*, Sir *George Clark*, *Iohn Langham*, and *Iohn Iones*, and every of them ſhal be from henceforth no longer poſſeſſed, ſeized, or intereſſed of, or in the premiſes, or any of them, or any part or parcel of them; but that the ſeiſin, poſſeſſion, and intereſt thereof, or thereunto, ſhall be henceforth wholly and abſolutely out of them, and every of them; And that they, and every of them ſhal be from henceforth wholly diſcharged of the ſaid truſts to al intents & purpoſes whatſoever; & ſhal not from henceforth act or execute any power or authority, act or thing whatſoever, by vertue of the ſaid firſt recited Ordinance, or any other Ordinance or Ordinances aforeſaid.

Recitall of the four Truſtees which deſired to be diſcharged.

It is Ordained that the ſaid four Truſtees ſhall be no longer ſeized.

But that the ſeiſin ſhall be out of them.

And they diſcharged of the Truſts.

ſaid. And that all and every the premiſes, and every part and parcell thereof ſhall from henceforth be veſted and ſetled, adjudged and deemed to be, and ſhall be wholly and onely in the reall and actuall poſſeſſion of Sir *John Wollaſton* Knight; and the other remaining Truſtees, whoſe names are expreſſed in the ſaid firſt recited Ordinance, and the Surveyers and Survivors of them, their Heires and Aſſignes as fully and abſolutely to all intents and purpoſes, as if the ſaid *Thomas Adams*, Sir *George Clarke*, *John Langham*, and *John Ianes*, had not been at all named in the firſt recited Ordinance, nor in any other of the ſaid Ordinances, and as if the ſaid Sir *John Wollaſton*, and the other remaining Truſtees only had been named therein. And the ſaid Sir *John Wollaſton*, and the other remaining Truſtees, or any five or more of them, ſhall from henceforth act and execute all the powers and authorities, acts and things whatſoever, which by the firſt recited Ordinance, or any other of the aforeſaid Ordinances are appointed to be acted and executed by all the Truſtees named in the firſt recited Ordinance, or by any part of them, in as full and ample manner to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever, as all the Truſtees named in the firſt recited Ordinance, or any part of them, might, and ought to have done, any thing contained in the firſt recited Ordinance, or in any other of the aforeſaid Ordinances to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And it is further hereby Declared and Ordained, That the ſaid Sir *John Wollaſton*, and the other remaining Truſtees, or any five or more of them, or ſuch perſon or perſons as they or any five or more of them under their hands and ſeals ſhall thereunto appoint and authorize, ſhall have full power and authority to let or ſet for one yeare or leſſe, and

And that the Premiſes ſhall from henceforth be veſted in the remaining Truſtees.

And the remaining Truſtees, or any five of them from henceforth to act in as ample manner as all or any of the Truſtees might have done.

And the remaining Truſtees or any five of them or ſuch as they ſhall appoint, may let for one year or leſs, any of the Premiſes (out of Leaſe) which are by the Ordinance appointed to be ſold.

and ſo from yeare to yeare, or leſſe, before the ſale hereof reſpectively, any of the premiſes which are appointed to bee ſold by any of the ſaid former Ordinances now being, or which ſhall be at any time before the Sale thereof reſpectively out of Leaſe, unto ſuch perſons and in ſuch manner, whereby the beſt profits and advantages thereof may bee made as they ſhall thinke fit, the Rents and Profits hereof to bee diſpoſed in ſuch manner, as in the ſaid former Ordinances is declared, concerning the other Rents, Profits, and Receipts therein mentioned and contained; Provided alwayes, that ſuch of the ſaid Premiſes as are grantable by Copy of Court-Roll, according to the cuſtome of any Honour, or Mannour, and which they have power to Demiſe as is aforeſaid, ſhall bee demiſed by the Copy of the Court-Roll reſpectively, and not by any Leaſe at the Common Law. And the ſaid Lords and Commons taking into their conſideration, the paines and good ſervice of the ſaid Sir *John Wollaſton*, and the other remaining Truſtees for their encouragement therein, doe hereby Ordaine, That the ſaid Sir *John Wollaſton* and the other remaining Truſtees, except the three Treaſurers and the Comptroller, who have a Salary already allowed to them) ſhall have and receive the ſumme of two thouſand pounds; That is to ſay, one thouſand pounds thereof at the end of ſixe monthes to bee accounted from the aforeſaid ninth day of *October*, and the other one thouſand pounds at the end of ſixe monthes after. Which ſaid ſumme of two thouſand pounds, the aforeſaid Treaſurers, or any two of them, are hereby authorized and required to pay accordingly unto them, or to ſuch perſon or perſons for

Provided that Copyhold Lands be granted by copy of Court-Roll, and not otherwiſe.

The remaining Truſtees (except the three Treaſurers & the Comptroller) ſhall have 2000 l. amongſt them.

for them as they or the major part of them under their hand-writing ſhall appoint out of ſuch moneys as the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall have received by the profits or ſale of the premiſes. And that the ſaid Sir *Iohn Wolleſton* and the other remaining Truſtees (except ſuch as are before excepted) or the major part of them ſhall diſtribute and diſpoſe of the ſaid two thouſand pounds among themſelves by ſuch proportions and in ſuch manner as they or the major part of them ſhall think fit. Laſtly the printing of this Ordinance is referred to the Truſtees or the major part of them.

The remaining Truſtees are to divide the 2000 l. amongſt them as they think fit.

Ioh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

H. Elſyng. Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Die Jovis, 13 Maii, 1647.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE *LORDS and COMMONS* Aſſembled in PARLIAMENT,

FOR

Securing of all thoſe that ſhall advance two hundred thouſand pounds for the ſervice of this Kingdom, and of the Kingdom of IRELAND.

THE Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, intending to raiſe the ſumme of two hundred thouſand pounds, for the ſervice of this Kingdome, and of the Kingdome of *Ireland*; for the encouragement of ſuch as ſhall advance any ſumme for and towards

wards the ſame; Doe hereby Ordaine and Declare, that every perſon who hath advanced any Moneys, Plate, or Horſes, with their furniture and Armes, upon the Publike Faith, or Propoſitions; or that hath lent any ſum of Moneys upon the Ordinance of the 18. of *Auguſt*, 1643. Intituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for the ſpeedy raiſing of Moneys within the City of* London, *and Liberties thereof, for the relief and maintenance of the Armies raiſed and to be raiſed, for the neceſſary defence of the City, and Liberties aforeſaid, raiſed according to the Propoſitions of fifty Subſidies*

Publique faith or propoſitions.

Ordinance of the 18 *Auguſt* 1643. 50. ſubſidies.

Or that hath lent any ſumme of Moneys upon the Expedition into *Kent*, upon the commotion there, for which the City Seal ſtands yet ingaged; or that hath lent any Moneys towards the Loan of 30000. *l.* in or about *November*, 1642. or of 40000 *l.* in or about *Aprill*, 1643. or of 23000 *l.* in or about *May*, 1643. which are not already repayed; the which ſaid ſeverall ſummes were advanced upon the preſſing neceſſities of *England*, and *Ireland*; Or that hath lent any ſumme or ſummes of money towards the raiſing of 50000 *l.* borrowed for the ſervice of *Ireland*, in or about *November*, 1641. Or that hath lent any ſumme or ſummes of money in the yeare 1641. (which are yet unpaid) upon the ſecurity of the Act of Parliament, for the ſpeedy raiſing of Moneyes for disbanding the Armies, and ſetling the peace of the two Kingdomes of *England* and *Scotland*; That ſuch perſon may for every ſumme of Money he ſhall further lend for the advancement of the ſaid 200000 *l.* bee ſecured a like ſumme more, to bee paid out of the Grand Exciſe, in courſe, and out of the moyety of all Compoſitions made, or to be made with Delinquents, according to the Orders, Ordinances, or Inſtructions,

Expedition into *Kent*.

City Seal.

30000 *l.* in *November*. 1642.

40000 *l.* in *Apr.* 1643.

23000 *l.* in *May*, 1643.

50000 *l.* in *Novemb.* 1641.

Acts of Parliament, 1641.

Such as ſhall lend any mony towards the advancement of this 200000 *l.* ſhall be ſecured a like ſum more out of the Grand Exciſe, moiety of Delinquents, compoſitions at *Goldſmiths* Hall.

of one or both Houſes of Parliament already made, for compounding with Delinquents at *Gold-ſmiths* Hall, after the ingagements already charged upon the ſaid Compoſitions are ſatisfied, and out of the remainder of the proceed of the Biſhops Lands, after they ſhall bee cleer of the preſent ingagements; and out of the proceed of the Eſtates and ſale of the Lands of Papiſts (except Advowſons and Impropriations) which have been in Armes againſt the Parliament, which ſhall firſt happen; together with all the Intereſt due thereupon, after the rate of 8 *l.* *per cent. per annum*, to be paid every ſix moneths, out of the Receipt of the Exciſe, til principall and Intereſt be fully diſcharged. (As for Example) if there be owing to any perſon 100 *l.* Principall, which with Intereſt due thereupon for three years paſt, will make 124 *l.* he adventuring 124 *l.* more may bee ſecured for the whole 248 *l.* as aforeſaid, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer ſumme, and according to the Intereſt due thereupon. Provided alwayes that the Committee at *Gold-ſmiths* Hall ſhall have power to compound with Delinquents for Impropriations, according to ſuch Orders and Inſtructions, as they have, or ſhall receive from both or either Houſe of Parliament, for the benefit and advancement of the Miniſtry. Provided alſo, that the juſt debts of every Papiſt who hath been in Arms againſt the Parliament, made before the firſt of *Aprill* 1642. be paid, allowed, or deducted; as alſo that all former ingagements concerning the Lands, or eſtates of any ſuch Papiſt, made by both or either Houſe of Parliament, ſhall be excepted out of the ſecurity; And the ſaid Lords and Commons doe hereby Ordaine and Declare, That Sir *John Wollaſton* Knight, and Alderman, and the other Truſtees for the ſale of Biſhops Lands,

Remainder of Biſhops lands, and Papiſts lands, except advowſons and impropriations, intereſt to be paid every ſix moneths.

Impropriations

Juſt debts of Papiſts.

Former ingagements upon Papiſts eſtates by Parliament excepted.

Lands, appointed by an Ordinance of Parliament intituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament for the lessening the number of the Trustees for the sale of Bishops Lands, and the Survivor or Survivors of them*; and the Heirs of the Survivors of them, shall stand, and bee seized of all and singular Counties Palatine, Honours, Mannours, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and other the premises setled and vested in them, their Heires, and Assignes in, and by the said Ordinance of Parliament last before mentioned, excepting as is therein excepted, and shall take and receive all the Rents, Revenues, Issues, and profits hereafter due and payable for the premisses, or any part of them, untill sale shall bee made of the same, to the uses, intents, and purposes herein before mentioned and declared, after the former summes lent and secured, or which are to bee satisfied and paid out of the same, according to an Ordinance of Parliament, dated the 16. of *November*, 1640. or any other Ordinance of Parliament since that time in that behalfe made; and that the said Trustees, or any five of them, and *Iohn Blackwell* senior of *Moore-clack* in the County of *Surrey* Esquire, and the rest of the Contractors in the said last before mentioned Ordinance nominated, and appointed, and *William Gibbs* Alderman of the City of *London*, and the rest of the said Treasurers in and by the same Ordinance nominated and appointed, and *Henry Elsynge* Esquire, Clerke of the House of Commons also nominated and appointed therein to be Register, or his Deputy, or Deputies, and Colonell *Robert Manwaring* nominated, and appointed by the same Ordinance to bee Register Accomptant, and *Iohn Fowke* Alderman of the City of *London* thereby nominated, and appointed to be

The Trustees to stand seized to the uses and purposes herein declared after the former moneys secured upon the same be satisfied.

The Trustees, Contractors, Treasurers, Clerk Register, Register Accomptant and Comptroller to continue in their trusts and Offices untill, &c.

Comptroller, or his Deputy, or Deputies, ſhall continue in their ſaid ſeverall Truſts, Offices, and places, and ſhall hereby have power ſeverally and reſpectively to doe all other Acts and things as in and by the ſaid Ordinance of the 16 of *November*, 1646. or any other Ordinance, Declarations, or inſtructions of Parliament ſince that time in that behalfe made, they, every or any of them reſpectively are authoriſed, directed and appointed, excepting what is otherwiſe directed in and by this preſent Ordinance, untill ſale ſhall bee made of the premiſes to the uſes, intents, and purpoſes herein before mentioned and declared. And the ſaid Lords and Commons doe hereby conſtitute and appoint *Iames Bunce*, Alderman of the City of *London*, and *Richard Glyde*, and Lieutenant Colonell *Lawrence Bromfield*, Citizens of *London*, to be Treaſurers for the receiving, iſſuing, and paying out of the ſaid two hundred thouſand pounds hereby intended to be borrowed; which ſaid ſervice of theirs is to bee by them performed at Weavers Hall, or any other place where the ſaid Treaſurers, or the major part of them ſhall from time to time think fit within the City of *London*; And likewiſe they the ſaid Treaſurers, or any of them are hereby authoriſed from time to time to demand, and receive all ſuch ſumme and ſummes of money as ſhall bee due and payable out of all, or any the ſeverall ſecurities before named from the hands of the Treaſurers, which are or ſhall bee appointed in or for any the Receipts given for ſecurity as aforeſaid; And the ſaid Treaſurers, or any of them hereby nominated are likewiſe authoriſed, and appointed to take and receive the ſubſcriptions of every perſon or perſons, Bodies Politique or Corporate, that ſhall ſubſcribe any ſumme or ſummes of Money, for and toward the raiſing of the ſaid

Treaſurers for this 200000 *l.*

Weavers-Hall.

Treaſurers to take ſubſcriptions.

ſaid two hundred thouſand pounds intended to be lent: And the ſaid Lords and Commons doe in like manner hereby conſtitute, and appoint colonell *Robert Manwaring* to bee Regiſter Accomptant of all and ſingular the Accompts and Regiſtries, and to doe and execute all acts and things concerning all and ſingular the Premiſes mentioned, and contained in this preſent Ordinance, as fully and amply, and in ſuch manner and forme as is formerly ordained and appointed by the Ordinance made *November*, 16. *Anno Dom.* 1646. for the ſale of Biſhops Lands, or any other Ordinance ſince made in that behalfe for, or concerning any thing mentioned, or contained in the ſaid former Ordinances: And the ſaid Regiſter Accomptant ſhall receive, and allow all Tickets and Receipts of Money, Plate, Horſe, or Armes, with their furniture voluntarily lent upon the Publique Faith, by vertue of any Ordinance, Declaration, or Inſtructions from both Houſes of Parliament; which Acquittances and Receipts ſhall ſtand good, and bee effectuall to all intents and purpoſes, ſo as the Parties which ſhall tender the ſaid Receipts doe within 3. moneths then next enſuing bring, or ſend to the ſaid Regiſter a certificate from two or more of the Committee, Deputy Lieutenants, or Juſtices of the Peace of the reſpective Counties, teſtifying that the name ſubſcribed to the Tickets or Receipts, was the proper Treaſurer, Collector, Receiver, Deputy Lieutenant, Committee or Committees appointed by vertue of any Ordinance or Inſtructions of Parliament, for the Receipts aforeſaid: Provided alwayes that in caſe ſuch Receipts and Certificates, ſhould not prove good and effectuall according to the intent of this preſent Ordinance, yet the ſecurity now given by this Ordinance to any perſon or perſons whatſoever, who ſhall now

Colonell *Manwaring*.

Tickets and Receipts.

If Receipts prove not good, yet this ſecurity ſhall be good for the money now lent.

now lend, or disburse any sum or sums of mony, according to this Ordinance shall stand good, and be effectuall to all intents and purposes for the mony so lent and disbursed, according to the said Ordinance. And it is further ordained that the said Collonel *Manwaring*, shall have an additional salary of one hundred pounds over and above his former salary of two hundred pounds *per annum*, till both Houses of Parliament shall take further Order, to be paid out of the Rents, and proceed of the Bishops Lands by the Treasurers thereof, for the time being, on the 25 day of *March*, and the 29 of *September*, by even and equall portions, and for such Clerks or Under-Officers as shall bee imployed in and about the premises, the same shall be approved of by the said Treasurers, and receive such reasonable salary for their service as the said Treasurers shall from time to time think fit to allow. And in case where the severall sums of mony which have been advanced by the Inhabitants of divers Wards and Precincts of the City of *London*, and other Counties, Cities, and Towns corporate upon any the Ordinances, or Acts of Parliament hereby secured, have been brought in to the Treasurers appointed by those Ordinances, and Acts in one grosse sum, and a Receipt given by the said Treasurers for the same in grosse unto the Collector, and bringer in thereof, onely without giving any particular Receipt unto the severall and particular Advancers and Lenders thereof, by reason whereof, and because divers of the said Collectors are since deceased, and others departed out of the City of *London*, the severall advancers of the said summes of money, will be deprived of the benefit intended them by this present Ordinance; It is hereby Ordained, and Declared by the said Lords and Commons, that the said Register Accomptant hereby nominate

100 l. *per annum*, to Col. *Manwaring*.

Clerks and Under-Officers their salary.

Where no particular receipt is given to the lender by the Collectors the Register Accomptant is to give Certificate &c.

minated, and appointed, is and ſhall be authorized, where it ſhall appear to him by the particular given in to the Treaſurers appointed to receive the ſeverall ſummes of money advanced upon any the Ordinances or Acts of Parliament hereby ſecured, by any of the Collectors, who tooke ſuch generall Receipt for the groſſe ſumme by him or them brought in for their ſeverall Wards, or Precincts, that ſuch ſumme of money was at that time advanced, and lent by any particular Inhabitant of the ſaid Ward or Precinct to aſcertaine the principall and intereſt thereof, and to give him or them, their Executors or Adminiſtrators clayming the ſame, ſuch Receipt for the ſame, as if he or they had produced the particular Receipts or Certificates of the ſeverall Collectors thereof; And that theſe the ſaid Regiſter Accomptants Receipts ſhall be a good and ſufficient ground to ſuch perſons to whom the ſame ſhall be ſo given, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſignes to require the ſumme and ſummes of Money therein mentioned; And that it ſhall and may bee lawfull to and for every perſon or perſons to whom any money is owing upon the Publique Faith, or otherwiſe according to the particulars before mentioned in this preſent Ordinance, to grant, and aſſigne his or their ſaid Debts, or any part thereof to any other perſon or perſons whatſoever; And further that it ſhall and may bee lawfull for every perſon and perſons, bodies politique or corporate, who ſhall have any monies due to him or them by vertue of this preſent Ordinance, to grant and aſſigne the ſame unto any perſon or perſons whatſoever;

Monies due upon the publique faith, and by this Ordinance may be aſſigned.

ever; And the ſame grant or aſſignment ſhall bee good and effectuall to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever; and allowed of by all perſon and perſons whatſoever, to whom it ſhall appertaine to make any allowance thereof, as if he or they had lent the ſame themſelves, and that every Lender of any money upon this Ordinance ſhall have all benefits and advantages whatſoever, for and concerning any moneys due by this preſent Ordinance in courſe, after the former ingagement ſatisfied and diſcharged, as fully and amply to all intents and purpoſes reſpectively, as they who have formerly lent any money upon the former Ordinance for ſale of Biſhops Lands, made *November* the 16. *Anno Domini*, 1646. ought to have by vertue of the ſaid Ordinance or any other Ordinances ſince made in that behalfe; And if any perſon or perſons ſhall wittingly or willingly produce any falſe or forged Acquittance, or Certificate to the ſaid Regiſter Accomptant, thereby to defraud the Common-wealth, the perſon or perſons ſo offending ſhall loſe and forfeit his money lent, towards the raiſing of this two hundred thouſand pounds, or any way due to him upon any the Ordinances or Acts of Parliament, hereby ſecured or aſſigned unto him as aforeſaid, the benefit whereof ſhall bee for the uſe and benefit of the Common-wealth.

Forged certificates.

And be it further ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, that every perſon who ſhall have his ticket allowed of and entred by the Regiſter Accomptant, and not bring in the money which upon that ticket hee is required to doe by this Ordinance, within eight dayes after ſuch entry unto the Treaſurers hereby appointed for the Receipt of the ſame, ſhall loſe and forfeit the money

Monies to be brought in within 8. daies after entry of the Tickets.

money that shall be due unto him upon any the Ordinances, or Acts of Parliament hereby secured, unlesse he shall shew unto the said Treasurers, or any two of them, some reasonable cause to be by them allowed: And be it further Ordained that the said Treasurers hereby constituted and appointed for the receiving and issuing out of the said money, shall not issue or pay out any of the said two hundred thousand pounds, to be borrowed for the use of the Common-wealth as aforesaid, but by Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament, which Ordinance with the Receipt of the party or parties to whom the money is appointed to be paid, shal be a good and sufficient discharge to the said Treasurers, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators; And the said Treasurers shall not dispose, disburse, or pay any other summe or summes of money that shall come to their Treasury, or be paid unto them by vertue of this Ordinance but onely for necessary charges, and as is further and particularly directed by this present Ordinance. And bee it further Ordained by the authority aforesaid, that the said Treasurers shall receive all summes of money due, and payable out of any the securities hereby engaged as aforesaid, from the hands of the Treasurers there already appointed, or who hereafter shall be appointed, and as they receive the same, deducting charges and allowances, shall again pay out and divide such monies to the Lenders by one fourth part of their whole debt, that shall be owing to them in course, as they did pay their money with interest then due, and so from time to time till the whole bee paid; Provided alwayes that it shall and may bee lawfull for every Lender or Lenders, who shall become a purchaser of any part of the Bishops Lands after the

The 200000l to be assigned out according to Ordinance of Parliament.

The Treasurers to pay out no other monies but as is hereby appointed.

Charges to be deducted.

The Lenders to have one fourth part of their debts paid in course.

Purchasers of Bishops or Papists Lands may defalk the monies hereby due to them.

former engagements, by the Ordinance of the sixteenth of *November*, 1646. or any other Ordinance since that time in that behalfe made fully satisfied and discharged, or of the Lands, or Estates of any Papists in arms to defalke, or retaine any monies that shall bee due unto him by vertue of this present Ordinance, upon every purchase that he or they shall so make, if the sum by him lent shall not exceed the value of the purchase, or so much thereof as the same shall amount unto, which shall be accordingly allowed by the said Treasurers for the sale of Bishops Lands, and such as shall be appointed for the sale of the Lands of Papists in arms as aforesaid. And bee it further ordained, that the said Treasurers shall keep true and perfect accompts of all receipts, disbursements, and payments, and shall give their accompts to the Committee for taking the accompts of the whole Kingdome for the time being, who are hereby required to take the same every six monthes, and thereupon to give just discharges to the said Treasurers; and after such discharges the said Treasurers, their Heires, Executors and administrators, shall not be further questioned for or concerning any of the matters for which they have had and received such discharges; And further the said Treasurers shall have deducted and paid unto them the summe of one penny in the pound, for all such moneys onely as by them shall be received of the advancers of the said two hundred thousand pounds, or so much thereof as shall be raised by vertue of this Ordinance, and not for any other summe of moneys which shall come to their hands by vertue of any of the securities before mentioned, which are to be paid, and divided as aforesaid to the Lenders. And be it further Ordained by the authority

The Treasurers to give their accompts to the Committee of accompts.

A penny in the pound to the Treasurers upon the 200000l.

thority aforesaid, that the Commissioners of the Excise for the time being, are hereby charged and required, upon demand of the said Treasurers, or any two of them, delivering in writing what summe or summes of money are due and payable, to any person or persons, bodies politique or corporate, by vertue of this present Ordinance, for interest after the rate of 8. *per centum*, which writing the said Treasurers are hereby required, and authorised to make accordingly, to pay every six months unto the said Treasurers all and every sum and sums of money due for interest as aforesaid, during the time that the principall hereby secured or any part thereof shall remaine unpaid, and the receipt & receipts of the said Treasurers, or any two of them from time to time, shall be a sufficient discharge unto the said Commissioners of Excise, and every of them in this behalfe; And when this present Ordinance and the severall summe and summes of money thereby secured, shall come to its due course upon any the receipts hereby engaged, and as is herein before ordained and provided; It is further Ordered by authortty aforesaid, that the Commissioners of the Excise for the time being, the Treasurers for the sale of Bishops Lands for the time being, the Treasurers for Compositions of Delinquents Estates for the time being, and such Treasurers as shall hereafter be appointed for the sale of the Lands and Estates of Papists in Armes, shall respectively from time to time pay unto the Treasurers hereby appointed to that purpose, all and every summe and summes of money arising out of their severall Receipts and due and payable out of all and any their receipts by vertue of this present Ordinance, for and towards the payment of the severall sum and sums of money thereby secured as aforesaid, and the receipt, and receipts of the

Commissioners of Excise to pay Interest to the Treasurers.

Commissioners of Excise, Treasurers for Bishops Lands, Treasurers for Delinquents Compand Papists in arms shall pay &c. to the Treasurers hereby appointed.

ſaid Treaſurers hereby named, or any two of them ſhall be from time to time a ſufficient diſcharge unto the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and the Treaſurers of the ſeverall Receipts, and every of them reſpectively, for all ſumme and ſummes of money unto them paid in purſuance of this preſent Ordinance; And it is further ordained and declared by the ſaid Lords and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, that no aſſignment made by one or both houſes of Parliament, or by authority of the ſame upon the receipts of the grand Exciſe or upon the ſale of Biſhops Lands, or upon the ſaid moity of the Compoſitions of Delinquents Eſtates, or upon the ſale of the Lands and Eſtates of Papiſts in armes after the ſeventh of this inſtant *May* ſhall precede this preſent Ordinance, whereof the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe, and ſeverall Treaſurers of the reſpective Receipts before named are to take notice accordingly: And it is hereby Ordained and declared by the authority aforeſaid, that the Exciſe and new Impoſt upon commodities mentioned in the Ordinance of the 11 of *September*, 1643. or any Ordinance or Ordinances of this preſent Parliament, made in explanation, and continuance thereof, ſhall be continued, taken and put in due execution untill ſuch time as all ſummes of money payable by vertue of this preſent Ordinance ſhall be paid and ſatisfied, and the payments of the ſaid moneys, to be due and payable, by vertue of this preſent Ordinance, ſhall not be debarred, put by or deferred from being paid out of the ſaid Exciſe, ſale of Biſhops Lands, the moity of Compoſitions at Goldſmiths Hall, and ſale of Lands and eſtates of Papiſts in arms as aforeſaid, by any Order or Orders, Ordinance or Ordinances of one or both Houſes of Parliament, or by any authority derived

No aſſignment made upon any of the ſecurities hereby given after the 7. of May 1647. ſhal precede this Ordinance.

The Exciſe ſhall be continued till the monies payable by this Ordinance be paid.

Monies payable by this Ordinance ſhall not be deferred or put by.

rived from them or any of them, or otherwiſe by the payment of any other or further ſumme, or ſummes of money then the ſaid ſeverall Receipts and ſecurities were, or are charged withall upon the ſaid ſeventh of this inſtant *May* 1647. And laſtly it is further ordained by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid firſt recited Ordinance, and this preſent Ordinance, and every Article, Clauſe, and thing therein contained, ſhall be pleadable, and may be given in evidence in any of His Majeſties Courts of Juſtice, or other Courts, and the Judges of all the ſaid Courts, are required to allow and admit thereof accordingly.

This Ordinance p'eadable in Courts of Juſtice.

Provided alwaies, that all ſuch ſums of mony as ſhall be lent by any perſon or perſons toward the advancement of the aforeſaid ſumme of two hundred thouſand pounds ſhall be ſecured as is aforeſaid, although the full ſum of two hundred thouſand pounds ſhall not be advanced as is intended.

Provided nevertheleſſe, and it is hereby declared that ſuch further fine or fines as ſhall be hereafter impoſed upon any perſon or perſons, for, or by reaſon of his or their omiſſion or under-valuation of any the Lands or other eſtates in the ſeverall particulars, whereupon hee or they already have or ſhall compound, is not nor ſhall be taken, or deemed to be any part of the ſecurity by this Ordinance granted.

Further Fines of Delinquents by reaſon of their omiſſion or under-valuation of their eſtates, no part of this ſecurity.

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Die Jovis 3. Junii, 1647.

AN

ORDINANCE

OF THE

LORDS and COMMONS

Assembled in

PARLIAMENT,

FOR

The raising of forty two thousand pounds and for explanation of the former Ordinance for raising of two hundred thousand pounds for the service of this Kingdome, and of the Kingdome of IRELAND.

THE Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, intending to raise the sum of forty two thousand pounds; for the uses herein after expressed, doe hereby Declare and Ordaine, That every person who hath advanced any Monies, Plate, or Horse with

with their Furniture and Armes, or hath lent any Moneys for or upon any the particular occaſions or ſervices, mentioned in the late Ordinance, Intituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for ſecuring of all thoſe that ſhal advance two hundred thouſand pounds for the ſervice of this Kingdome, and of the Kingdom of Ireland.* That ſuch perſons may for every ſumme of money which they ſhall further lend, for or toward the advancement of the aforeſaid forty two thouſand pounds, be ſecured a like ſum more to be paid out of the Grand Exciſe, and all other the ſeverall ſecurities given and aſſured by the ſaid late Ordinance and in ſuch manner as is therein and thereby provided and appointed, which of them ſhall firſt happen together with the Intereſt due thereupon, after the rate of eight *per cent. per annum*, till Principall and intereſt be fully diſcharged in courſe after the former ingagements; for which the Grand Exciſe, and all other the ſaid ſeverall ſecurities now ſtand ingaged, bee fully ſatisfied and diſcharged; as for Example. If there be owing to any perſon one hundred pounds Principall, which with the Intereſt thereupon for three yeers paſt, will make one hundred twenty foure pounds, hee adventuring one hundred twenty foure pounds more, ſhall bee ſecured, as is aforeſaid, for the whole two hundred forty eight pounds, and ſo proportionably for a greater or leſſer ſumme, and according to the Intereſt due thereupon; And alſo that he ſhall be paid his Intereſt, which ſhall be then due, after the rate of eight *per cent. per annum*, every ſix moneths, out of the Receipt of the Grand Exciſe. And the ſaid Lords and Commons doe hereby declare and Ordain, That Sir *Iohn Wollaſton*, Knight, and Alderman of

All ſuch as ſhal advance any monies towards the 42000 l. ſhall be ſecured a like ſum more with Intereſt out of the ſecurities given by the former Ordinance, in courſe.

The Truſtees to ſtand ſeized, &c.

London, and the reſt of the Truſtees for the ſale of Biſhops Lands, appointed by an Ordinance of Parliament, Intituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for the leſſening of the number of the Truſtees for the ſale of Biſhops Lands, and the Survivors and Survivor of them.* And the Heires of the Survivor of them ſhall ſtand and bee ſeized of all and ſingular the Counties Palatine, Honours, Mannours, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, and other the Premiſed ſetled and veſted in them and their Heirs and Aſſignes, in and by the ſaid Ordinance, excepting as is therein excepted; and ſhall take and receive all the Rents, Revenues, Iſſues, and Profits hereafter due and payable for the Premiſes, or any part of them, untill ſale ſhall bee made of the ſame to the uſes, intents, and purpoſes herein after mentioned and declared, after the former ſummes lent and ſecured thereupon, or which are to bee ſatisfied and paid out of the ſame, ſhall be fully ſatisfied and diſcharged; And that *Iohn Blackwell* ſenior of *Moreclack* in the County of *Surrey*, Eſquire, and the reſt of the Contractors for Biſhops Lands, and *William Gibbs* Alderman of *London*, and the reſt of the Treaſurers formerly appointed for receiving the Moneys which ſhall ariſe upon the ſale or proceed of Biſhops Lands; And *Iohn Fowke*, Alderman of *London*, Comptroller, and his Deputy or Deputies, and *Henry Elſynge* Eſquire, Clerk of the Houſe of Commons, Regiſter, and his Deputy or Deputies, and Colonell *Robert Manwaring*, Regiſter Accomptant, ſhall continue in their ſaid ſeverall Truſts, Offices, and places reſpectively; and ſhall hereby have power ſeverally and reſpectively,

The Contractors, Treaſurers, Comptrollers, Clerk, Regiſter and his Deputies, Regiſter Accomptant ſhall continue in their truſts and offices untill &c.

ctively, to doe all other Acts and things, as in and by the ſaid firſt recited Ordinance, or any other Ordinances, Declarations, or Inſtructions of Parliament heretofore in that behalf made, they, every, or any of them reſpectively, are authoriſed, directed, and appointed, to act or doe, excepting what is otherwiſe directed in and by this preſent Ordinance, untill ſale ſhall bee made of the premiſes to the uſes, intents and purpoſes herein after mentioned: And alſo that *Iames Bunce* Alderman of *London*, and *Richard Glyde*, and Lievtenant Colonell *Lawrence Bromfield* Citizens of *London* ſhall bee, and continue Treaſurers for the receiving and paying out of the ſaid forty two thouſand pounds hereby intended to be raiſed, which they ſhall do at *Weavers Hall* in *London*, or any other place where they, or the major part of them ſhall think fit, and ſhall doe, act, and execute all other acts and things whatſoever, for, or concerning the receiving and paying of the ſaid forty two thouſand pounds as fully and amply, and in ſuch manner reſpectively as is by the ſaid firſt recited Ordinance appointed, and declared for and concerning the receiving and paying of the ſaid two hundred thouſand pounds therein mentioned; and that the aforeſaid *Robert Manwaring* ſhall bee Regiſter Accomptant of all and ſingular the Accompts and Regiſtries, and doe and execute all Acts and things concerning all and ſingular the Premiſes mentioned and contained in this preſent Ordinance reſpectively as fully and amply, and in ſuch manner and forme as is formerly ordained and appointed by the ſaid firſt recited Ordinance, or any other Ordinances heretofore made in that behalfe reſpectively;

Iames Bunce, Richard Glyde, and Lawrence Bromfield, to continue Treaſurers for this 42000 l.

Robert Manwaring to continue Regiſter Accomptant.

And these Treasurers and the Register Accomptant to have the same allowances for this service, as in the former Ordinances is appointed.

And that the said *James Bunce*, and the rest of the Treasurers before named, and the said *Robert Manwaring*, and their respective Clerks shall have and receive the same respective allowances and salaries continued, allowed, and paid unto them respectively for this present Service, as in and by the former Ordinances is limited and appointed to them for the like respective Services therein expressed and required;

Monies lent upon the Propositions shall be allowed.

And that all persons who have voluntarily lent any Moneys, Plate, or Horse with their Furniture and Armes upon the Propositions by vertue of any Ordinance, Declaration, or Instruction of both Houses of Parliament, shall have the same allowed in such manner, and upon such Certificates, and shall have all such benefits and advantages as in and by the said late Ordinance is expressed and appointed, and that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for every person, or persons, to whom any money is owing upon the Publique Faith, or otherwise as is aforesaid, or any who shall have any moneys due to him or them by vertue of this present Ordinance, to grant or assign his or their said Debts, or any part thereof to any other person or persons whatsoever, and that such Assignes shall have all such benefits and advantages thereof, and thereupon, as in and by the said first recited Ordinance is granted and allowed; and that every person and persons, who shall lend any monies upon this present Ordinance shall bee demeaned in like manner, and shall have all such benefits and advantages whatsoever, by defalcation upon purchases in course after the former engagements shall be fully satisfied and discharged, or otherwise

Monies due by this Ordinance may be assigned.

And may be defalked upon purchases.

wiſe, as fully and amply and in ſuch ſort and manner, as by the firſt recited Ordinance is granted & allowed. And that every perſon or perſons who ſhall wittingly and willingly produce, and bring into the Regiſter-Accomptant any forged acquittance, or certificate, ſhal undergoe ſuch penalty as in and by the ſaid Ordinance is declared and appointed; And that every perſon or perſons who ſhall have his Ticket allowed, and entered by the Regiſter Accomptant in his Book, and ſhall not bring in his money thereupon according to this preſent Ordinance within eight dayes after ſuch entry, to the Treaſurers hereby appointed for the ſame, ſhall undergoe ſuch penalty as in, and by the ſaid Ordinance is declared and appointed; And the ſaid Lords and Commons doe hereby Declare, Ordaine, and Appoint, That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall pay twelve thouſand pounds, part of the ſaid forty two thouſand pounds to be advanced upon this Ordinance unto the Committee of the *Malitia* of the City of *London*, or ſuch as they or any nine of them ſhall appoint, to bee diſpoſed by the ſaid Committee, or any nine of them for and toward the paying of the Arreares already due for the Guards of the ſaid City, or which ſhall hereafter become due for the ſame, and ſuch other requiſite charges as may concern the ſame; And that the Warrant of the ſaid Committee or any nine of them in writing under their hands to the ſaid Treaſurers for the payment of the ſaid forty two thouſand pounds, or any part thereof, ſhall bee a ſufficient diſcharge to the ſaid Treaſurers for the ſame, and that thirty thouſand pounds being the reſidue of the ſaid forty two thouſand pounds, ſhall bee paid to ſuch poore perſons as have voluntarily contributed any

Forged Certificate.

12000 l. part of the 42000 l. to be paid to the Committee of the Militia of London for the guards of the City.

30000 l. to poor perſons which have lent upon the Propoſitions.

Monies, Plate, or Horſe with their furniture and Armes, upon the Propoſitions in the yeare 1642. and are not able to double the ſame, not exceeding the ſumme of ten pounds, to any one ſuch poore perſon in ſuch manner as ſhall bee hereafter directed and appointed by both Houſes of Parliament; And that the Warrant of ſuch who ſhall bee thereunto hereafter appointed by both Houſes of Parliament, in writing under their hands, ſhall bee a ſufficient diſcharge to the ſaid Treaſurers for the ſame. And the ſaid Lords and Commons doe hereby Declare and Ordain, That the ſaid forty two thouſand pounds ſhall not bee diſpoſed or imployed, nor paid out by the ſaid Treaſurers to any other uſes or purpoſes then ſuch as is herein limited and appointed. And bee it further Declared and Ordained, That the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall receive all ſummes of Money due and payable out of any the ſecurities aforeſaid, from the hands of the Treaſurers there already appointed, or who hereafter ſhall bee appointed, and as they ſhall receive the ſame (deducting charges and allowances) ſhall againe pay out, and divide ſuch monies to the Lenders by one fourth part of their whole debt that ſhall bee owing to them in courſe as they did pay in their Money, with the Intereſt then due; and ſo from time to time till the whole bee paid: And that the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall keepe true and perfect Accompts of all Receipts, Diſburſements, and Payments, of or concerning the ſaid forty two thouſand pounds, and ſhall give in their Accompts to the Committee for taking the Accompts of the whole kingdome for the time being; who are hereby

The 42000 *l.* is not to be diſpoſed to any other uſe.

The monies to be paid out to the Lenders in courſe.

The Treaſurers to keep true accompts and be accomptable to the Committee of accompts.

hereby required to take the ſame every ſix months; and thereupon to give diſcharges to the ſaid Treaſurers; And after ſuch diſcharges the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall not bee further queſtioned for or concerning any of the matters for which they have had and received ſuch diſcharges: And the Commiſſioners of the Grand Exciſe, are hereby required and authoriſed, to pay unto the ſaid Treaſurers every ſix moneths all ſuch intereſts as ſhall be then due for any ſumme or ſummes of Money lent upon this Ordinance, upon their Certificate thereof in Writing, in ſuch manner as is expreſſed and appointed in the ſaid firſt recited Ordinance, concernining the intereſt due or to bee due according to the ſaid Ordinance; And that the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and the reſpective Treaſurers of any the Treaſuries, or Receipts hereby engaged for the ſecurities aforeſaid, ſhall reſpectively from time to time pay unto the Treaſurers hereby appointed for that purpoſe, all and every ſumme or ſummes of Money due and payable by this preſent Ordinance, which ſhall come to and bee in their ſaid Treaſuries or Receipts, in courſe as is aforeſaid; and the Receipts of the ſaid Treaſurers hereby appointed, or any two of them ſhall bee a ſufficient diſcharge to the ſaid Commiſſioners of Exciſe, and the Treaſurers of the ſaid ſeverall Treaſuries, and receipts reſpectively; And bee it further Ordained, That no Grant or Aſſignment, hereafter to bee made upon the Receipts of the Grand Exciſe, or any of the aforeſaid Securities, ſhall precede this preſent Ordinance, whreof the ſaid Commiſſioners and reſpective Treaſurers are to take notice

Exciſe.

Treaſurers of the ſecurities herein mentioned to pay the ſums of money due by this Ordinance in courſe.

Excise to continue till these monies be paid

tice accordingly: And it is further Ordained, That the Excise and New-Impost, mentioned in the Ordinance of the eleventh of *September*, 1643. Or any Ordinance or Ordinances of this present Parliament made in explanation or continuance thereof, shall bee continued, taken, and put in due execution, untill such time as all summes of Money payable by vertue of this present Ordinance shall bee paid and satisfied. And it is also Ordained, That this present Ordinance, and every Article, Clause, and thing therein contained shall bee pleadable, and may bee given in evidence in any of his Majesties Courts of Justice, or other Courts; And the Judges of the said Courts, are hereby required, to allow and admit thereof accordingly. Provided alwayes, That all such summes of Money as shall bee lent upon this present Ordinance with the respective Tickets or Receipts of Money formerly lent, as is aforesaid, which shall be thereby doubled, shall bee secured as is aforesaid, although the full summe of forty two thousand pounds shall not bee advanced (as is intended.) And for a further explanation, and better putting in execution as well of the aforesaid late Ordinance, as of this present Ordinance, The said Lords and Commons doe hereby declare and ordain, that the said *Iames Bunce* Alderman, and the rest of the Treasurers or any two of them, are hereby authorised and required to give receipts to the Parties who have lent, or shall lend any money toward the raising of the aforesaid two hundred thousand pounds, or the said forty two thousand pounds, both for the summe or summes now lent, or to bee lent in ready

This Ordinance to be pleadable in any Court.

Receipts to be given for the monies to be lent.

ready money, and the like former ſum or ſums due upon the publique faith, or otherwiſe, according to the ſaid Ordinances, and aſcertained by the ſaid *Robert Manwaring*, which are or ſhall be doubled by them; Which Receipts given by the ſaid Treaſurers or any two of them, for the ſaid two hundred thouſand pounds, and ſuch Receipts as are to be given for the ſaid forty two thouſand pounds, ſhall be a ſufficient ground to ſuch perſons to whom the ſame are, or ſhall be given, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſignes to require, and receive the ſame. And alſo that the ſaid Treaſurers ſhall pay unto the ſaid Lenders in courſe every ſix months, the intereſt which ſhall be then due by the ſaid Ordinance, or this preſent Ordinance, after the aforeſaid rate of eight *per cent.* out of ſuch moneys as they ſhall then have received. And further, that the ſaid Treaſurers, or any of them ſhall have free Liberty and Power from time to time, as occaſion ſhall require, to peruſe and examine the books of Receipts and diſburſements of the ſeverall Treaſurers and Commiſſioners of the ſaid Treaſuries, and Receipts ingaged for the ſecurity aforeſaid, to the end that they may ſee, and finde out what ſumme and ſummes of money are or ſhall be come into the ſaid Treaſuries and Receipts, towards the repayment of the moneys which are or ſhall be due and payable by the ſaid Ordinances. And the Treaſurers and Commiſſioners of the ſaid Treaſuries and Receipts ingaged for the ſecurity aforeſaid, are hereby required to ſhew unto them their ſaid ſeverall bookes of Receipts and diſburſements, and to ſuffer them to peruſe and examine the ſame: And ſhall alſo from time to time pay unto them ſuch moneys due and payable by the ſaid Ordinances which ſhall bee then received,

Intereſt to be paid every ſix months in courſe.

Theſe Treaſurers to peruſe the books of the Treaſurers of the ſecurities.

and come into their ſaid Treaſuries and Receipts for the repayment of the Principall, and Intereſt of the ſummes due by the ſaid Ordinances. And laſtly, bee it Declared and Ordained that the Committee of Lords and Commons formerly appointed for the allowing of incident Charges to the former Treaſurers appointed by the Ordinance for the ſale of Biſhops Lands, or any five of them, ſhall have power and authority to allow the like incident charges to the ſaid *Iames Bunce*, and the reſt of the Treaſurers reſpectively.

Committee for incident charges.

Provided alwayes that the aforeſaid ſummes of ten pounds, or under, intended for the repayment of poore perſons, ſhall be paid onely to ſuch poore perſons, or for their proper uſe and benefit, and not to any perſons who have bought, or ſhall buy of them any ſuch Tickets or Receipts as is aforeſaid.

Sums of 10l. to poore perſons not to be paid to ſuch as ſhall buy their Tickets.

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Die Lunæ 23. Auguſt. 1647.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament for regulating the ſale of Biſhops Lands, and expediting the Conveyances thereof.

BEE it Ordered and Ordained by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, that whereas in the late Ordinance of Parliament, made the 16. of *Novemb.* Ann. Dom. 1646. it is appointed that the purchaſers of any Biſhops Lands ſhall pay the latter moiety of Purchaſe money within ſix months after the ſealing of the aſſurance; And whereas divers Purchaſers have before the ſealing of the aſſurance obtained the poſſeſſion of the ſaid purchaſed Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in all ſuch caſes the ſaid ſix months wherein the latter moity of the purchaſe money ought to be paid, ſhall be reckoned from the time of the Contract, and not from the ſealing of the aſſurance; and that in lieu thereof the purchaſer ſhall have and enjoy all the meane profits which he hath had or received in the mean time; And that the Treaſurers for Biſhops Lands ſhall allow and rebate to any purchaſer who hath any money due by the ſaid Ordinance, the intereſt which ſhall bee due unto him, together with the

Such purchaſers as have obtained poſſeſſion before ſealing of the Conveyance, ſhal pay their ſecond moity within ſix months after their Contracts and ſhall have the mean profits in lieu thereof.

The Treaſurers to allow and rebate Intereſt with the principall, the ſame to be deſalked at the times of payment of the purchaſe money.

the principall, the ſame to be defalked at the times of payment of his purchaſe money; and that all aſſignes of any moneys due by the ſaid Ordinance, may defalke the ſame upon Purchaſers in like manner as the Lenders themſelves might doe. And the Contractors, Truſtees, Treaſurers, and all others imployed in the ſale of Biſhops Lands, are hereby required, and enjoined to perfect and ſeal the reſpective Conveyances or Aſſurances with all poſſible expedition.

Ioh. Browne, Cler. Parliamentorum.

Die

Die Jovis 23. Septemb. 1647.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE *LORDS and COMMONS* Aſſembled in PARLIAMENT,

For

The better ſecurity and encouragement of all and every ſuch perſon and perſons, Bodies Politique and Corporate, as already have, or hereafter ſhall become purchaſer from the Truſtees of any Mannors, Lands, &c. late belonging to any Arch-biſhop, or Biſhop, within the Realm of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*.

And the manner of enſuring the ſame to the Purchaſer.

With the time limited for the perfecting of their Conveyances.

THE Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for the better ſecurity, & encouragement of all and every ſuch perſon and perſons, Bodies Politique and Corporate, as already have, or hereafter ſhall become Purchaſer, or Purchaſers

from the Truſtees (appointed by Ordinance of Parliament for the ſale of Biſhops Lands) of any Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Franchiſes, Annuities, Fees, Liberties, Royalties, and Hereditaments whatſoever, late belonging to any Arch-biſhop, or Biſhop within the Realme of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*; Doe Order and Ordaine, and be it hereby Ordered and Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, that it ſhall, and may be lawfull for all, and every ſuch purchaſer, or purchaſers to have, and paſs one or more Letters Patents under the great Seal of *England*, of all or any part of the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Franchiſes, Annuities, Fees, Liberties, Royalties, and Hereditaments with their appurtenances ſo by him or them purchaſed from the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid, to be holden of the King as of his Mannor of *Eaſt Greenwich* by fealty onely, and not in Capite nor Knights ſervice: And be it further Ordained and Declared by the authority aforeſaid, that all and every Bodies and Body politique and corporate within the Kingdome of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, ſhall have power and capacity, and are hereby enabled to receive, take and purchaſe to themſelves, and their Succeſsors for ever, any of the ſaid Mannors, Lands; Tenements, Franchiſes, Annuities, Fees, Liberties, Royalties, and Hereditaments whatſoever, belonging to the ſaid Archbiſhop and Biſhops, without any Licence or Licences of Alienation in Mortmaine firſt ſued forth, or obtaine for that purpoſe, any Law, Statute, Ordinance, or Charter to the contrary hereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding. And be it further Ordered and Ordained by the authority aforeſaid, that the Attorny Generall, or Sollicitor Generall for the time being, upon ſhewing forth of any ſuch deed or purchaſe under

Purchaſers may have the Kings Letters Patents.

To be holden as of Eaſt Greenw.

Bodies Politique may purchaſe any Biſhops Lands without licence in Mortmaine.

under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid Truſtees or any five or more of them, is hereby authorized and required to prepare a bill in uſuall form containing the Kings Grant to ſuch Purchaſer and Purchaſers, their heires, and Succeſsors of the Lands, and premiſes ſo purchaſed by him, or them, according to the Tenor and effect of ſuch deed or purchaſe; which Bill ſo prepared, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Commiſſioners for the great Seal of *England*, for the time being, are hereby authorized, and required to paſs under the ſaid great Seal in uſuall forme accordingly. And it is further Ordained, that no Fine or Fee be demanded, or paid into the Hanaper for or in the Kings name, or to his uſe upon the paſſing of any ſuch Grant, or of any other Grant where Lands have been or ſhall be ſold by Ordinance of Parliament, to any perſon or perſons in ſatisfaction of the debts of the Kingdome, but all and every ſuch Fines, except as afore excepted, ſave onely a fourth part of what hath been formerly demanded and paid, are hereby pardoned and diſcharged. And it is further Ordained, That the Regiſter for the ſale of Biſhops Lands for the time being, the Surveyors of the ſaid Lands, the Stewards of all or any of the ſaid Courts belonging to any of the ſaid Biſhops, and all other Officers, and perſons who have in their hands, or in the hands of others for them, any Counterparts of Leaſes, ancient Survaies, Copies of Court Rolls, Rentals, Terrars, or other Deeds, Records, or Writings which concerne onely any of the Mannors or premiſes ſo already purchaſed, or hereafter to be purchaſed as aforeſaid, are hereby authoriſed and required upon ſight of any ſuch deed of purchaſe from the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid, to deliver forthwith all the Counterparts of Leaſes and all other the

A bill containing the Kings Grant to the Purchaſer, is to be paſſed under the great Seal of *England*.

No Fine or Fee to be paid into the Hanaper to the Kings uſe.

A fourth part of the fine only to be paid.

Counterparts of Leaſes and Writings which concerne only the things purchaſed to be delivered to the purchaſer.

the Records, and Writings before mentioned, which concerne onely the Mannors, Lands, and Premiſes compriſed within any ſuch deed of purchaſe unto the reſpective purchaſer and no other: Provided that no perſon which maketh title to any of the ſaid Lands or Premiſes, (other then the Archbiſhops and Biſhops themſelves) be compelled by this Ordinance to deliver out of his hands any ſuch Leaſe or Writing as aforeſaid concerning thoſe Lands which hee maketh his claime.

No perſon which maketh title &c. ſhall be compelled to deliver his writings.

Thoſe who have contracted, or ſhall contract, ſhall procure their Conveyances within 8 weeks.

And it is further Ordained, and declared by the authority aforeſaid, that all and every perſon and perſons, bodies politique and corporate, who have already contracted for, or hereafter ſhall contract for any of the ſaid Mannors, Lands, and premiſes with the Contractors appointed for the ſale of Biſhops Lands, ſhall proſecute and procure their reſpective conveyances from the Truſtees appointed to paſſe ſuch conveyances within eight weeks after the paſſing of this Ordinance; that is to ſay, all ſuch perſons as have already contracted ſhall proſecute and procure their reſpective conveyances from the Truſtees within eight weeks next after the date of this Ordinance; and ſuch perſons as ſhall hereafter contract within eight weeks next after the date of their reſpective Contracts, unleſſe they ſhew ſuch good cauſe for ſuch their delay as the ſaid Contractors ſhall under their hands approve of and allow; And in default hereof, all and every ſuch perſon and perſons, bodies politique and corporate, ſo contracting and making default as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit a third part of the value of the moneys agreed to bee paid upon their reſpective Contracts, to be defalked out of the moneys any wayes due to them from the Commonwealth, or to be levied upon

Vnleſſe they ſhew cauſe to the contrary to be allowed by the Contractors.

Vpon default thereof to forfeit one third part of the value of their purchaſe money to be defalked &c. or levied as the Parliament ſhall appoint.

upon their Lands and Goods in ſuch manner as both Houſes of Parliament ſhall hereafter Ordain and appoint.

And it is laſtly Ordained, that this Ordinance bee forthwith printed, and publiſhed, and ſent down to the Sheriffs of all the Counties of *England* and Dominion of *Wales* by the care of the ſaid Truſtees, which ſaid reſpective Sheriffs are hereby required to publiſh the ſame in all their next reſpective County Courts, after the Receipt hereof as aforeſaid. Printing and publiſhing of this Ordinance.

Ioh. Browne, Cler. Parliamentorum.

H. Elſyng Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

Die Iovis, 2 *December* 1647.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament,

For removing obſtructions in the ſale of Biſhops-Lands.

THe Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament for the more ſpeedy ſale of the Mannors, Lands, and Poſſeſſions of the late Archbiſhops and Biſhops, and removall of ſeverall Obſtructions which hinder the ſale thereof, Doe Ordain and Declare, and be it Ordained and Declared by the authority aforeſaid, That the Contractors appointed by Ordinance of Parliament of the 16. of *Novemb.* 1646. to Contract for, and ſell the ſaid Lands and Poſſeſſions, or any five of them are hereby appointed, authoriſed and impowered to peruſe al Surveys returned and to be returned of the ſaid Lands and Poſſeſſions, and to amend upon due proof made before them upon Oath all miſtakes in Miſnoſmer of any perſon or perſons, places or things; And likewiſe without oath to amend all other miſprifions in miſcaſting the totall of any particular ſums of money, or number of Acres, or ſuch other like miſtakes. And alſo to make ſuch amendments in Surveys returned, and to inſert ſuch words of courſe in particulars, or Conveyances, as they ſhall thinke fit and neceſſary to paſſe ſuch eſtates as they ſhall contract for

The Contractors to amend Surveys.

And to inſert words of courſe in particulars and Conveyances.

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to the Purchaſers according to the true intent and meaning of the Contracts which they ſhall make; And to order and direct the reſpective Surveyors for review or amendment of any Surveys returned, as they ſhall ſee cauſe: And alſo to adde by way of ſupplement Certificates of any Eſtates or Intereſts which ſhall be made appear to them in manner and form hereafter expreſſed: To which end and purpoſe be it further ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, That all and every perſon and perſons who claim or pretend any intereſt or eſtate in any of the ſaid Lands and Poſſeſſions, or any Annuity, Rent-charge, or other charge iſſuing out of the ſame, and have not made their claims, produced their evidences, or otherwiſe made their Eſtates and intereſts appeare to the reſpective Surveyors of the Lands and Tenements out of which they claim ſuch Eſtates, before the return of their reſpective Surveys, (notice and warning being given by the ſaid Surveyors according to the Inſtructions of both Houſes of Parliament in that behalfe) ſhall, and are hereby required within forty dayes next after the publication of this Ordinance, in ſuch manner as is hereafter expreſſed, or return of their reſpective Surveys, to make their claims, or produce and ſhew forth their Evidences, or otherwiſe make their Eſtates and Intereſts appear to the ſaid Contractors upon Oath of one or more credible witneſſes. And alſo all other perſons claiming any ſuch Intereſt, Eſtate, Annuity, or Rent-charge, who ſhall not make their Claims, produce their Evidence, or otherwiſe make their Intereſts and Eſtates appear to the Surveyors of the Lands and Tenements out of which they claime ſuch Eſtates and Annuities, or Rent charge before the return of their reſpective Certificate, ſhall, and

And to direct the Surveyors to reveiw and amend.

And to adde Certificates of Eſtates.

Thoſe who claim any eſtate or rent, &c. and have not made the ſame to appear to the Surveyorss are to make their claims or ſhew their evidences or make their eſtates appear upon Oath to the Contractors within 40 dayes.

are hereby required within forty dayes next after the publication of this Ordinance as aforeſaid, or return of the ſaid reſpective Certificates, make their Claims, or produce and ſhew forth their Evidences, or otherwiſe make their Eſtates and Intereſts appear to the ſaid Contractors by Oaths aforeſaid; which Oath and Oaths the ſaid Contractors, or any five of them are hereby authoriſed from time to time to adminiſter. And (in caſe default bee made by any ſuch perſon in making their ſaid claims, or Eſtates, or Intereſts, to appear in manner and form aforeſaid;) That then all and every ſuch perſon and perſons for failing, ſhall forfeit and loſe their reſpective Intereſts, Eſtates, Annuities, and Rents-charge, and the Lands and Tenements out of which they ſhall claim the ſame, ſhall, and may bee ſold as in poſſeſſion, in like manner as other the Lands and Poſſeſſions of the ſaid Archbiſhops and Biſhops. And bee it ordained by the ſaid Lords and Commons, that it be, and is hereby left to the judgment and diſcretion of the ſaid Contractors, or any five of them, to ſell any Caſtles, Palaces, or other Houſes, parcell of the Lands and Poſſeſſions aforeſaid, at ſuch rates and prices as they ſhall conceive moſt conducing to the advantage and benefit of the Commonwealth, though at lower rates then their materials are valued by the Surveys returned thereof. And be it further Ordained, That (in caſe any ſuit ſhall hereafter be commenced by any perſon or perſons for recovery or eviction of any part or parcell of the Lands or Poſſeſſions of any the ſaid late Archbiſhops and Biſhops aforeſaid;) the Truſtees aforeſaid, or any five or more of them be, and are hereby authoriſed and inabled at the publique charge to defend the ſaid ſuit, and to make good the Rent returned by the Survey during ſuch ſuit: And (in caſe

The Contractors or five of them to adminiſter an Oath.

For forfeiture of eſtates not made to appear in manner aforeſaid.

The Contractors may ſell Biſhops houſes at lower rates then they are valued at by the Surveyors.

The Truſtees to defend all ſuits.

And to make good the rent in the Survey.

caſe of eviction of any part or parcell of the ſaid Lands or Poſſeſſions) to give Warrant to the Treaſurers to repay unto ſuch perſon or perſons from whom ſuch Land or Eſtate ſhall be evicted, the Moneys by him advanced for ſuch purchaſe, together with ſuch neceſſary diſburſments as he or they have laid out by reaſon of the ſaid ſuit; which Warrant ſhall be ſufficient to the Treaſurers in that behalf to pay and ſatisfie the ſame. And it is alſo Ordained, That if after the ſale of any of the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the late Archbiſhops or Biſhops, the reſpective Purchaſers thereof ſhall make complaint unto the Truſtees, or any five of them, that the reſpective premiſes by them purchaſed, are charged with, or lyable to the payment of any Rents, Annuities, Charges, Boots, Boones, Payments, Iſſues, or Profits whatſoever unto any Steward, Auditor, Receiver, Bayliffe, Officer, Tenant, or other perſon whatſoever, which have not bin formerly repriſed and defaulked to the ſaid Purchaſers upon their reſpective Purchaſes of the premiſſes; That then the ſaid Truſtees or any five of them, ſhall ſearch out, heare, examine, and aſcertaine the ſame; and thereupon certifie the ſaid Rents, Annuities, Charges, Boots, Boones, Payments, Iſſues, or Profits to the Contractors, or any five of them; whereupon the ſaid Contractors, or any five of them ſhall allow unto the ſaid reſpective Purchaſers of the Premiſes by way of repriſall rateably and proportionably, according to ſuch rates as they paid or contracted for the ſaid purchaſed premiſes, and ſhall accordingly aſcertaine and certifie the ſame to the reſpective Treaſurers for the ſale of Biſhops Lands, or any two of them, who are hereby required and authoriſed to defalk out of the Moiety unpaid in, or to pay unto the

And if any be evicted the Treaſurers to repay the purchaſe money without coſts of Suit.

If after ſale the purchaſers complain of any rents, charges, &c. which have not been repriſed, the Truſtees ſhall examin and aſcertain the ſame and certifie the ſaid rents, &c. to the Contractors or five of them, who are to allow for the ſame by way of repriſall, and certifie the ſame to the Treaſurers.

The Treaſurers to defalk or pay to the purchaſer according to the Contractors Certificate with intereſts.

the ſaid reſpective Purchaſers according to ſuch Certificate the reſpective ſummes ſo to be reprized as is aforeſaid, with intereſt after the rate of Eight pounds *per Centum* to be accounted from the time of the payment of their Purchaſe money out of the money which they ſhall have in their Treaſury: And in caſe at the time of the preſenting of ſuch Certificate as aforeſaid, the ſaid Treaſurers have not Money enough in Caſh to ſatisfie the ſame, then they are hereby enjoyned to make payment thereof out of the firſt moneys which ſhall come into their ſaid Treaſury or bee received by them or any other by their appointment; And are not to pay, or appoint to bee paid any other ſumme of Money whatſoever, untill ſuch repriſalls as aforeſaid bee firſt ſatisfied and paid. And the Warrant of the ſaid Truſtees, together with the receipt of the ſaid Purchaſer or Purchaſers ſhall bee to the ſaid Treaſurers a ſufficient diſcharge. And the ſaid Truſtees or any five of them are hereby authoriſed and required to cauſe this preſent Ordinance to bee printed, and ſo ſend Copies thereof to the Sheriffs of the reſpective Counties of the Kingdome of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, where any of the Mannours, Lands, Tenements, or Poſſeſſions of the ſaid Archbiſhops or Biſhops are; which ſaid Sheriffs reſpectively are hereby required to publiſh the ſame in their County-Courts the next County-Court day after they ſhall receive the ſame: and alſo in open Market in the Shire-Town the next Market day after the receipt thereof: And ſhall certifie the day and place of the publication made as aforeſaid to the ſaid Truſtees within twenty dayes after the ſame ſhall be publiſhed. And be it laſtly

The warrant of the Truſtees with the Purchaſers receipt ſhall be a diſcharge to the Treaſurers.

Printing and publiſhing this Ordinance.

Sheriffs to certifie the publication.

ly Ordained, that this preſent Ordinance ſhall be valid according to the tenor and true meaning thereof, any former or other Ordinance or Ordinances concerning the ſale of the Lands and Poſſeſſions of the ſaid late Archbiſhops and Biſhops, or any clauſe, article or thing in them or any of them contained to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

This Ordinance to be valid *non obſtante* any former Ordinance.

Io. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

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Die Veneris 17 *Martii*, 1647.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament,

For removing Obstructions in the sale of Reversions of Bishops Lands.

WHereas some doubts have beene made by the Contractors for the sale of the Lands, Possessions, and Hereditaments of the late Archbishops and Bishops, upon the construction of some words, or clauses in the Ordinances for the sale of the said Lands, concerning the proportion of values betweene Land in possession and reversion after lives and years; by reason of which the sale of the said Lands hath been obstructed;

The Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled do Ordain and Declare, and bee it Ordained and Declared, That the Reversion of the said Lands and Hereditaments, upon a Lease for one life, shall not be sold under 5 years purchase, and the reversion of such lands upon a Lease for two lives shall not be sold under 3 years purchase, and that the reversion of such Lands upon a Lease for three lives shall not be sold under 2 years purchase; and all other reversions of the said lands for more then three lives: and the reversion where any Tenant or Tenants of the said premises claime and have a right to have a customary estate in Reversion,

Reversions upon a Lease for one life not to be sold under 5 years purchase.
2 lives, 3 years purchase.
3 lives 2 years purchase.
Customary Estate in Reversion.

or

or by the Cuſtome may grant or make Leaſes for life or lives: the ſaid Contractors are hereby enabled and authorized to contract for, and ſell proportionably.

And be it Ordained and Declared by the authority aforeſaid, that the reverſion of the ſaid Lands, and Hereditaments, upon a Leaſe for ſeven years, ſhall not be ſold under 5. years, and one halfe years purchaſe, and that the Reverſion of ſuch Lands upon a Leaſe for fourteen years, ſhall not be ſold under 3. years and one halfs purchaſe; and that Reverſion of ſuch Lands upon a Leaſe for one and twenty years, ſhall not be ſold under 2. years and one halfs purchaſe; and all other Reverſions upon Leaſes for more or fewer years, the ſaid Contractors are hereby authorized to contract for, and ſell proportionably to this rule.

Reverſion upon a Leaſe for 7. years.

Reverſion after 14. years.

Reverſion after 21. years.

All other reverſions proportionably.

And the ſaid Lords and Commons doe Ordaine and Declare, that the aforementioned proportions ſhall be the rule of proportion for proportioning Reverſions, upon Leaſes for lives and years, to Lands in Reverſion at tenne years purchaſe; And the ſaid Contractors are hereby authorized to contract for, and ſell the ſaid Reverſions according to the aforementioned rules of proportion, any Order or Ordinances of Parliament, or any word or Clauſe in any Order or Ordinance of Parliament to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Rule of proportion to lands in poſſeſſion at 10. years purchaſe.

Die Jovis 23. Martii, 1647.

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ORDINANCE

OF THE

LORDS and COMMONS

Assembled in

PARLIAMENT,

FOR

The Explanation and better Execution of former Ordinances for the ſale of the Lands and Poſſeſsions of the late Archbiſhops and Biſhops within the Realm of England *and Dominion of* Wales.

TO prevent all further delayes and neglects in paying in moneys, and perfecting Conveyances by ſuch who have contracted for Biſhops Lands; It is Ordered and Ordained by the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, that all and every ſuch perſon or perſons who have contracted, or ſhall hereafter contract for any Lands, poſſeſſions, or Hereditaments of the late Arch-

Archbiſhops and Biſhops; And according to an Ordinance of the three and twentieth of *September*, 1647. have obtained or ſhall obtaine from any five or more of the Contractors for ſale of the ſaid Lands, any certificate of allowance of any reaſonable cauſe ſhewed, or to be ſhewed by him or them, for his or their not proſecuting and perfecting their reſpective Conveyances upon their Contracts, and ſhall neglect within the time limited by the ſaid Contractors certificate to procure his or their reſpective Conveyances from the Truſtees for ſale of the ſaid Lands, ſhall forfeit the third part of the whole monies payable upon his or their reſpective Contracts; unleſſe he or they ſhall, within that time, upon good cauſe ſhewen, procure from five or more of the ſaid Contractors a new certificate for further time to perfect his or their conveyances, and likewiſe pay in the moity of the purchaſe money, (for ſo much as the ſame ſhall be eſtimated by the Regiſter, in caſe it cannot be aſcertained) at ſuch time as the ſaid Contractors certificate ſhall appoint; And likewiſe agree to pay the ſecond moity within ſix months after ſuch payment of the firſt; Provided, that if the aforementioned Eſtimate of the moity of the purchaſe money paid in as aforeſaid, ſhall upon caſting up of the Rates appear to be more or leſſe then the true moity of the ſaid purchaſe money; that then there ſhall be ſuch abatement or addition out of, or unto the ſecond payment, as ſhall reduce and bring it to the juſt moity. And it is Ordered and Ordained, that the forfeitures of all ſuch perſons who have any monies ſecured unto them by any of the Ordinances for the ſale of Biſhops Lands, ſhall be wholly defalked by the Treaſurers out of ſuch monies, if ſufficient to ſatisfie the ſame; if not, then

Such as have obtained from the Contractors an allowance of a cauſe ſhewed for not perfecting their Conveyances, and ſhall neglect within the time limited by the Contractors to procure their Conveyances, ſhall forfeit a third part of their monies, unleſſe within that time they procure a new certificate for further time, and alſo pay in a moity of their purchaſe money.

Forfeitures to be defalked out of the monies ſecured by the Ordinances, if ſufficient to ſatisfie ſuch as have have no monies on the ſaid ſecurity.

then the ſaid Treaſurers are to detaine ſo much as is due unto them upon the ſaid ſecurity to be raiſed; and the reſidue of the ſaid moneys ſo forfeited, as is directed by this Ordinance: And ſuch perſon or perſons who have no moneys on the ſaid ſecurity, and notwithſtanding have contracted or ſhall contract for the ſaid premiſes, or any part thereof, but have not perfected his or their Conveyances according to the ſaid Ordinance of Parliament, his or their forfeiture ſhall likewiſe be levied as is directed by this preſent Ordinance. And it is further Ordered and Ordained, that ſuch perſon or perſons as ſhall incur or make any forfeiture by reaſon of the aforeſaid, or this preſent Ordinance, ſhall pay into the ſaid Treaſurers his or their moneys ſo forfeited, or ſo much of it as is unſatisfied, within ten dayes next after ſuch forfeiture made: and in caſe the ſame be not paid in to the ſaid Treaſurers within the time before limited; the ſaid Treaſurers or any two of them, are hereby required under their hands to certifie ſuch neglects of Non-payment unto five or more of the ſaid Contractors of the ſaid Lands within three dayes next after ſuch default made; and after ſuch certificate made, the ſaid Contractors any five or more of them are hereby required and enjoined to make certificates under 5. or more of their hands, of the ſumme or ſummes of money forfeited as aforeſaid, unto the reſpective Committees or Commiſſioners for Sequeſtrations in the ſeverall and reſpective Counties and places within the Realm of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, where ſuch perſon or perſons forfeiting as aforeſaid, have or hath any reall or perſonall eſtate. And it is further Ordered, Ordained, and Declared by the authority aforeſaid, that the ſaid reſpective Committees or Commiſſioners for Sequeſtration,

Forfeitures to be paid within 10. dayes. If not, the Treaſurers to certifie the default to the Contractors within 3. daies after ſuch default, which the Contractors are to certifie to the Committees of Sequeſtrations.

ſtration, ſhall, and are hereby authorized and required upon Receipt of ſuch certificate from the ſaid Contractors, to ſeize, ſequeſter, and ſecure the reall and perſonall eſtate of ſuch perſon or perſons ſo forfeiting as aforeſaid; and the ſame to detain in their cuſtody without ſale or diſpoſall thereof for the ſpace of tenne dayes, provided that if the perſon or perſons ſo ſequeſtred doe pay or cauſe to be paid into the ſaid Treaſurers his or their forfeitures within the ſaid tenne dayes, that then upon certificate from the ſaid Treaſurers, or any two of them to the reſpective Committees or Commiſſioners of the payment thereof, the ſaid Committees or Commiſſioners for Sequeſtrataons, are to diſcharge the Sequeſtration of the ſaid reall and perſonall eſtate of ſuch perſon or perſons; And it is further Ordained, that in caſe ſuch perſon or perſons forfeiting as aforeſaid, doe not ſatisfie and pay in his or their forfeitures within the ſaid tenne dayes, that then the ſaid Committees or Commiſſioners are hereby required and authorized to levy and raiſe ſuch ſumme or ſummes certified unto them as aforeſaid, by ſale of the goods, and Receipts of the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the Lands of ſuch perſon or perſons, and after the ſumme certified, as aforeſaid, is raiſed, the ſaid Lands, and reſidue of the ſaid goods unſold are to be diſcharged of the Sequeſtration. And it is further Ordained that all the ſaid forfeitures ſhall be paid in by the reſpective Committees or Commiſſioners to the ſaid Treaſurers to be diſpoſed of for ſuch purpoſes as are appointed by the Ordinance of the 16. of *November*, 1646. as the Truſtees or any 5. or more of them ſhall by their warrant under their hands direct, which they are hereby authorized to doe, and ſuch their warrant, together with the parties Ac-

Committees of Sequeſtration to ſeize the reall and perſonall Eſtate of the perſons making forfeitures, and the ſame to detain 10 daies.

Within which time if the forfeiture be paid, the ſequeſtration to be diſcharged.

If the forfeitures be not paid within 10. dayes after ſequeſtration, the forfeitures are to be levied by ſale of goods and receipts of rents.

All forfeitures to be paid to the Treaſurers.

quittance, to whom the ſame ſhall be paid, according to ſuch warrant, ſhall be a ſufficient diſcharge to the Treaſurers in that behalfe. And it is further Ordained, that after ſuch forfeiture incurred, it may and ſhall be lawfull for any five or more of the Contractors to contract for and ſell all or any of the ſaid Lands, ſo contracted for, and not proſecuted, to any other perſon or perſons, notwithſtanding the former contract, as if it never had been made (any former Ordinance to the contrary notwithſtanding.) And it is laſtly Ordained, that the Truſtees for the ſaid Lands, doe forthwith ſend this Ordinance to the reſpective Sheriffes of the ſeverall Counties, Cities, and Boroughes in the Kingdome of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*, who are hereby required to publiſh this preſent Ordinance in the chief Market Towns of the ſaid County, the next Market day after the Receipt thereof, And the day of the publication thereof to certifie to the ſaid Truſtees.

After the forfeiture incurred the contractors may ſell the lands to any other.

This Ordinance to be ſent to all Sheriffs to bee publiſhed.

Ioh. Browne, Cler. Parliamentorum.

H. Elſynge Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die

Die Lunæ 24. Iulii, 1648.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE *LORDS and COMMONS* Aſſembled in PARLIAMENT,

For

The more ſpeedy ſatisfying the monies lent upon the Credit of the Ordinances for SALE OF BISHOPS LANDS.

WHEREAS by ſeverall Ordinances of Parliament, the Lands and Poſſeſſions of the late Archbiſhops and Biſhops ſtand engaged for the payment of 800000*l.* which premiſes are by Ordinance of Parliament, dated the 16. of *November*, 1646. entituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled*

Assembled in Parliament, *for the appointing the sale of the Bishops Lands for the use of the Common-wealth*; and by another Ordinance of Parliament, dated the 13. of *May*, 1647. entituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in* Parliament *for the securing of all those that shall advance* 200000*l. for the service of this Kingdome and of the Kingdome of Ireland*; which premises by the said Ordinances and others are appointed to bee sold for the paying of the said debts (*viz.*) 400000*l.* secured by the first of the said Ordinances, and 400000*l.* secured by the second of the said Ordinances. The Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, being informed before the first of *April*, 1648. that to the value of 460000*l.* worth of the said premises were sold and contracted for; and that notwithstanding the said sale, the Common-wealth payes interest for a great part of the said first 400000*l.* And to the intent that the Common-wealth may bee with more speed discharged of paying interest for the said summes, the first Lenders more speedily satisfied, and the second Lenders put in a way of receiving their moneys; the Lords and Commons doe Order, Ordaine and Declare, that such moneys as shall be paid into the Treasurers of the said premises by any purchase or purchasers, and all such moneys as shall bee raised and levyed by reason of any forfeiture for not prosecuting his or their Conveyance or Conveyances within the time limited by the Ordinances of Parliament in that case made, shall be issued out and paid by the said Treasurers for the satisfying of the first Lenders or their Assignes, such monies as was lent on the Credit of the first Ordinance; the same

Such money as shall be paid to the Treasurers by purchasers and for forfeiture shall be paid to the first Lenders.

ſame rules to be obſerved in the iſſuing out of ſuch Moneys as are expreſſed in other Ordinances in that caſe made; It is Ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That where any perſon or perſons, Body Politick or Corporate, have before the firſt of *Aprill*, 1648. contracted for any of the ſaid premiſes, ſuch perſon or perſons, Body Politique or Corporate, ſhall pay or ſatisfie his or their engagement for the purchaſe of the ſaid Premiſes either in Moneys, or elſe by ſuch Bills or Receipts as were given to the reſpective Lenders, his or their Aſſignes, by vertue of the ſaid Ordinance of the 16. of *November*, 1646. or by any aſſignment of ſuch Bill or Receipt ſince the 16. of *November*, 1646. It is Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, That the proceed of all the ſaid Lands Contracted for before the firſt of *April*, 1648, ſhall be wholly appointed, made uſe of, and employed for the paying and ſatisfying of the reſidue of all ſuch perſons, who on the Credit of the firſt Ordinance advanced any moneys untill the ſaid Lender or his aſſignes be fully ſatisfied all ſuch ſum or ſums of Moneys as ſhall be due or owing unto him or them on the aforeſaid Security. And it is further Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Contracts made ſince the firſt of *Aprill* laſt, or hereafter to be made for any of the ſaid premiſes, the Purchaſer or Purchaſers ſhall and may ſatisfie, diſcharge and pay the firſt Moity of his or their Purchaſe-money for the ſaid Purchaſe, either in Monies, or by Bills or Receipts given to any Lender or Lenders, his or their Aſſignes, by vertue of the Ordinance of Parliament, dated the 16 of *November*, 1646. or by the Aſſignment of any of the ſaid Bills untill the firſt Lenders be fully ſatisfied, and the ſecond Moity by Moneys, or out of the Bills or Receipts given

Lands contracted for before the firſt of *Apr.* 1648. ſhall be paid for in money or by Bills given upon the Ordinance of the 16. of *Novemb.* 1646.

The proceed of Lands contracted for before the firſt of *Apri.* 1648. to be employed for payment of the firſt Lenders.

The firſt moity of moneys due by Contract made ſince the firſt of *Aprill*, 1648. to be paid in money or by Bills upon the Ordinance of the 16 *Novemb.* 1646.

And the ſecond moity by money or Bills upon the Ordinance of the 13. *May* 1647.

ven to any Lender or Lenders, his or their aſſignes, by vertue of the Ordinance of Parliament, dated the 13 of *May*, 1647. or by the aſſignement of any of the ſaid Bils or Receipts; And after the ſatisfying and paying of the firſt Lenders, the ſecond Lenders ſhall bee ſatisfied and paid, as is expreſſed in the Ordinances in that caſe made; And that all payments made according to the intent of this Ordinance ſhall be good and effectuall to diſcharge the perſon or perſons of his or their engagement or Contract for the ſaid Premiſes: And the ſaid Treaſurers are hereby authoriſed and enjoined to accept of the ſame as good and ſufficient payment, any Ordinance of Parliament to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

Ioh. Browne, Cler. Parliamentorum.
H. Elſyng Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

Die Iovis, 3 Auguſti, 1648.

ORdered by the Commons aſſembled in Parliament, That the Truſtees for the ſale of Biſhops Lands, be required and enjoyned forthwith to Print the Ordinance of the 24 of July, 1648. *For the more ſpeedy ſatisfying the Moneys lent upon the Credit of the Ordinances for ſale of Biſhops Lands; and to publiſh the ſame.*

H. Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Die Martis, 3 Octobris, 1648.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LORDS and COMMONS Assembled in PARLIAMENT;

Authorising the Truſtees to pay all Augmentations granted by the Committee of Plundered Miniſters out of the rate of Biſhops Lands, &c.

Recitall of the Ordinance for ſetling the lands in the Truſtees.

WHEREAS by vertue of an Ordinance of Parliament of the ninth of *October*, 1646. entituled, *An Ordinance of Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament, for the aboliſhing of Archbiſhops and Biſhops within the Kingdome of* England *and Dominion of* Wales, *and for ſetling of their Lands and Poſſeſſions upon Truſtees for the uſe of the Common-wealth*; Sir *Iohn Wollaſton* Knight, *Iohn Fowke* Alderman, and divers other Truſtees named in the ſaid Ordinance, are ſeized amongſt other things of all Parſonages appropriate, Tithes, Oblations, penſions, portions of Tithes, Parſonages, and Vicarages, lately belonging to the ſaid Archbiſhops and Biſhops ſubject to ſuch Truſt, and Confidence as both Houſes of Parliament ſhall appoint, and declare, and are to

disposse of the same, and the rents and profits thereof, as both Houses shall appoint, as in the said Ordinance is expressed and declared: Bee it Ordained and it is hereby Ordained by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, that the said Trustees, or any five or more of them shall, and are hereby authorized and required to give warrants to the Treasurers in the said Ordinance named for the issuing out, and payment of the Rents and Revenues of the said Parsonages appropriate, tithes, oblations, obventions, pensions, portions of tithes, parsonages, and vicarages, as have been, or shall be received by the said Treasurers, and have not been otherwise disposed of, for the maintenance of Ministers to such person or persons respectively, to whom the said Rents, and Revenues, or any part or parcell thereof, have been, or shall be ordered or assigned by the Committee for plundered Ministers for augmentation of maintenance for officiating in any Church or Chappell within the Kingdome of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, according to the effect and purport of the Orders of the said Committee respectively; And the said Trustees, or any five or more of them, shall give, and are hereby further authorized and required to give warrant to the said Treasurers for payment of Arrears due for the said augmentations and incurred since the 9 of *October*, 1646. according to the said Orders, and such Warrants of the said Trustees, together with the receipt of the said person or persons, who shall receive the said augmentations as aforesaid, shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Treasurers upon their accompt.

Ordained that the Trustees give warrants to the Treasurers for issuing out the Revenues of Parsonages appropriate, tithes, &c. as have been received and not disposed of to Ministers, to such persons to whom the same shall be ordered by the Committee for plundred Ministers for augmentation of maintenance.

The Trustees to give warrant to the Treasurers for payment of Arrears due for augmentations, and incurred since the 9 of October, 1646. according to the said Orders.

Ioh. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

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Die Martis, 21 *Novemb.* 1648.

An Ordinance of Parliament, enabling a Committee of Lords and Commons to remove Obſtructions in the Sale of the Lands of the late *Archbiſhops* and *Biſhops*.

THe Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament taking into their conſideration the many Obſtructions that have and do daily happen in & about the ſale of the Manors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of the late Archbiſhops and Biſhops: And how neceſſary it is to free the Kingdom from ſo great a debt with which it ſtands charged untill the ſaid Lands be ſold: Do hereby Declare and Ordain, That *Algernon* Earl of *Northumberland*, *Henry* Earl of *Kent*, *Philip* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Mountgomery*, *Charles* Earl of *Nottingham*, *William* Earl of *Salisbury*, *Baſil* Earl of *Denbigh*, *Edward* Earl of *Mancheſter*, *Edmund* Earl of *Mulgrave*, *William* Lord *Gray* of *Warke*, The names of the Committee.

The Committee are to remove Obſtructions which ſhall appear to them or any 5 of them, or be preſented to them to the Contractors or any five of them or the Truſtees, or 5 of them, or the Treaſurers, or any 2 of them, or the Comptroller.

Edward Lord *Mountague*, *Edward* Lord *Howard* of *Eſcrick*, Mr. *Pryn*, Sir *William Lewis*, Mr. *John Aſh*, Sir *Dudley North*, Mr. *Trenchard*, Mr. *Drake*, Coll. *Purefoy*, Coll. *Copley*, Mr. *Auneſly*, Mr. *Wheeler*, Mr. *Gewen*, Mr. *Miles Corbet*, Mr. *Reynolds*, Mr. *Edward Aſh*, Mr. *Scot*, Mr. *Blackiſton*, Coll. *White*, Sir *Robert Harley*, Mr. *Francis Allen*, Coll. *Harvey*, Coll. *Venn*, and Sir *Harbottle Grimſton*, or any five or more of them ſhall be, and are hereby conſtituted a Committee of Parliament for the regulating and removing of Obſtructions which ſhall appeare unto them, or any five or more of them, or be preſented unto them as aforeſaid, by the Contractors, or any five or more of them, or by the Truſtees, or any five or more of them, or by the Treaſurers, or any two of them, or by the Comptroller of the ſaid premiſes, in the clearing the ſtate of the ſaid debt, and in the ſale and ſpeedy perfecting of the Conveyances of the ſaid premiſes, and for the clearing of any doubts which have or ſhal ariſe upon any clauſe or word in any of the Ordinances for the ſale or conveying any of the ſaid premiſes to any perſon or perſons as they ſhall conceive meet, ſo as the ſaid premiſes in poſſeſſion, nor any part thereof be ſold under the rates limited by former Ordinances of Parliament, nor Reverſions upon Leaſes for lives or years under the rates expreſſed in the Ordinance of Parliament, dated the ſeventeenth day of *March*, one thouſand ſix hundred forty and ſeven. And if it ſhall appear upon the ſurvey, or by proofe upon oath which the ſaid Committee, or any five or more of them, (whereof one to be a Peere) are hereby authoriſed to adminiſter, That any Tenant or Tenants or others, by the Cuſtome of any Mannor or place, have or hath any Cuſtome, Cuſtomes or Priviledge, which in the purchaſe of the

And to clear doubts ariſing upon any clauſe or word in any of the Ordinances for ſale or conveyance of Biſhops Lands.

An Oath to be taken by 5 of this Committee, whereof one to be a Peere.

If it appear that any Tenant or other ought to have any cuſtom or priviledge, the Committee are to certifie the ſame to the Regiſter, who is thereupon to make out a particular, upon which the Contractors may proceed, &c.

the premiſes ought to be conſidered and allowance made unto the purchaſer in his purchaſe for the ſame. The ſaid Committee as aforeſaid are hereby authorized to certifie the Cuſtome proved as aforeſaid to the Regiſter, who is thereupon to make out a particular, upon which the Contractors ſhall and may proceed to ſell or make allowance unto the purchaſer, and the Truſtees to convey, as if the ſame had been expreſſed in the Survey. And where any complaint ſhall be made by any purchaſer or purchaſers or others of any irregularity or exactions of Fees by any Officer or Clerk now imployed, or hereafter to be imployed in, about, or concerning the premiſes; The ſaid Committee as afore ſaid, are hereby authoriſed to examine, allow, appoint, remove, and regulate ſuch fees, charges, and Officers not already limited and appointed by Ordinance of Parliament; and alſo appoint ſuch officers or others, imployed or to be imployed about or concerning the ſame, as they ſhall think fit and neceſſary. And after allowance of ſuch Officers Fee or charges certified by the ſaid Committee to the Truſtees or any five or more of them, they ſhall and may make out a Warrant or Warrants from time to time to the Treaſurers for the paying of the ſame, which the Treaſurers ſhal, and are hereby authorized to pay accordingly, and the parties Receipt to whom the monies are ſo aſſigned, ſhall be to them a ſufficient diſcharge: Provided, that this ſhall not take away any power the Truſtees, Contractors, or Treaſurers by Ordinance of Parliament have in the nomination of their Officers; and alſo to aſcertain, and allow out of the premiſes or profits thereof to any Officers or others, who have Fees, Rents, Annuities or other charges, as ſhall appear to be juſtly due by any lawful grant from any

Exactions of fees by any Officer or Clerk.

The Committee to appoint and allow Officers and Fees.

The Truſtees to give warrants for payment of them.

Proviſo for Officers nominated by the Truſtees, Treaſurers and Contractors. And to aſcertain and allow to Officers or others, who have Fees, Rents, or Charges, due by grant from any Biſhop.

Doubts and differences arising among the Trustees, Contractors, Treasurers Comptroller, to be determined by this Committee.

any of the Archbishops or Bishops; and if any doubt or difference shall arise among the Trustees, Contractors, Treasurers, Comptroller, or any of them, or any others imployed in, or about the said premises, or any of them, or any part thereof, or any thing concerning the same; That the said Committee, or any five or more of them, upon information thereof by them or any of them, shall call before them such person or persons, and shall heare, examine, settle, and determine the same, and such order, direction, and determination, as they shall make, shall be the rule by which such person or persons shall proceed therein; and they are hereby authorized and enjoined to proceed accordingly: And if any person or persons whatsoever, have in his or their custody, or hereafter shall have the possession of any Writing, Evidences, Charters, counterparts of Leases, Rent rolls, Records, Leadger books, or any other thing or things of or belonging to the said premises, or any part thereof, which by force or vertue of any Ordinance or Ordinances of Parliament have been vested, setled, or ought to be, or have been in the possession of the foresaid Trustees, Register, his or their assignes, or any purchaser or purchasers thereof, their heires or assignes, or belonging unto him or them, or have since the first of *December*, one thousand six hundred forty and sixe, or hereafter shall waste, spoil, receive, take, or detain any of the Castles, Houses, Buildings, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Issues, and profits of the said premises, and shal refuse to yeeld obedience to all or any Ordinance of Parliament touching the premises, and to such further orders, directions, and determinations of the said Committee, or any five or more of them, shall make of, and concerning the same; That then the said Committee

If any person have any Writings or Evidences, &c. belonging to the premises

Or have wasted, received, or detained any houses, woods, rents, &c.

And shall refuse obedience to the orders of this Committee concerning the same.

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as aforesaid, are hereby authorised to summon before them, or any five or more of them, such person or persons, and if hee or they shall refuse to appear upon summons, then to send for him or them in safe custody, and to heare and examine him or them, and likewise to send for Papers, Writings, Evidences, Records, and Witnesses touching the same, and to examine Witnesses upon oath, which the said Committee, or any five or more of them, are hereby authorised to administer, and thereupon to determine the same, and to assesse dammages upon the person or persons so offending, so as the said dammages do not exceed such dammage as is proved upon oath as aforesaid, the purchaser or purchasers, or the estate have or hath sustained by such entry, detainer, waste, or spoil, and the party or parties so offending, are hereby required to pay such dammages as shall be given the State, unto the said Treasurers, and to the purchaser or purchasers of the said premises, such dammages as shall be given him or them respectively within fourteen dayes after judgement given as aforesaid, or else to give sufficient security to the said Treasurers, and to such purchaser or purchasers respectively to pay the dammages so assessed within three moneths; the which sum or sums of money paid in to the said Treasurers are to be issued out and disposed of by the said Treasurers for such uses as are appointed by former Ordinances of Parliament, for the sale of the Lands of the late Archbishops and Bishops, and according to such Warrant or Warrants as they shall from time to time receive from the said Trustees, any five or more of them; and that receipt of such person or persons to whose use the said monies is appointed, together with the Warrant of the said Trustees, shall be a sufficient discharge unto the said Treasurers for the

They are to be summoned before this Committee, who upon refusall to appear are to send for them in safe custody.

And to send for papers, witnesses, &c.

This Committee or any 5 of them to examin witnesses upon oath.

And to assesse dammages upon the persons so offending.

Dammages to be assessed to the State to be paid to the Treasurers.

But dammages to the purchaser to himself within 14. dayes.

Or to give security to pay it within 3 months.

The Treasurers are to dispose of the said dammages for the uses appointed by the former Ordinances by Warrant of the Trustees.

monies ſo paid; And if the ſaid perſon or perſons ſo offending, ſhall notwithſtanding refuſe to yeeld obedience unto the ſaid Ordinances of Parliament, or ſuch Orders and directions as the ſaid Committee (as aforeſaid) ſhall make and ſet downe concerning the premiſes or any part of them, that then the ſaid Committee or any five or more of them are hereby authoriſed to commit ſuch perſon or perſons to ſafe cuſtody til he or they yeeld obedience thereunto: And it is further ordained, that if any perſon or perſons have ſince the firſt day of *December*, one thouſand ſix hundred forty and one, poſſeſſed him or themſelves, or hereafter ſhall poſſeſſe him or themſelves of any the Caſtles, Houſes, or Buildings, or other the premiſſes of the ſaid late Archbiſhops and Biſhops, he or they having no Leaſe or grant thereof, from ſuch Archbiſhops or Biſhops made before the firſt day of *December*, one thouſand ſix hundred forty and one, and ſhall contrary to the order and determination of the ſaid Committee as aforeſaid, refuſe to yeeld up, or by force keepe the poſſeſſion of any the ſaid premiſſes againſt the ſaid Truſtees, or the purchaſor or purchaſors of the ſame; That then the ſaid Committee as aforeſaid, are hereby authoriſed to iſſue out a Warrant or Warrants unto the Sheriffe or Sheriffes of the reſpective place or County where ſuch detainer is uſed, requiring him or them forthwith to repaire to the place, and to clear the poſſeſſion, and ſuch Sheriffe or Sheriffes are hereby authoriſed and required to doe the ſame, and to raiſe the *poſſe Comitat'* if he or they ſhall finde reſiſtance, and by force of Armes to ſuppreſſe the ſame, and alſo to breake open doores and gates for the cleering of the poſſeſſion of the ſaid premiſſes, and the the ſame ſo cleared to deliver up unto the Truſtees,

If any perſon offending refuſe obedience to the ſaid Ordinances, or the Orders of this Committee, they are to be committed to ſafe cuſtody.

If any perſon having poſſeſſion of any Biſhops houſes &c. having no leaſe thereof made before the firſt of *Decem.* 1641. Do contrary to the order of this Committee refuſe to deliver poſſeſſion.

Then this Committee are to iſſue out Warrant to the Sheriffe of the County to cleer the poſſeſſion.

And to raiſe the *poſſe Comitat'* if reſiſted.

And to break open doors, &c.

ſtees or ſuch perſon as they or any five or more of them ſhall authorize to receive the ſame, or to the purchaſer or purchaſers or ſuch perſon or perſons as he or they ſhall authorize to receive the ſame; And the ſaid Sheriffe or Sheriffes are further authoriſed to commit to the next common Priſon for one month ſuch perſon or perſons as he or they ſhall find to reſiſt him or them in the execution of ſuch Warrant or Warrants as he or they ſhall receive from the ſaid Committee as aforeſaid, and ſuch Warrant or Warrants as he or they ſhall receive as aforeſaid, ſhall bee a good and ſufficient diſcharge unto him or them for ſo doing: And it is further ordained, that where any Certificate or Survey hath been or ſhall be made and returned to the Truſtees or Regiſter, that any Tenant hath neglected or refuſed to ſhew his evidences by which he holds his eſtate, nor made his claime nor eſtate appeare by ſufficient witneſſes within the time limited by the Ordinance of Parliament, and according to the directions of the ſaid Ordinance, by reaſon of which his eſtate is forfeited and the premiſes ſold as in poſſeſſion, the ſaid Committee are hereby authoriſed upon the appeal of ſuch perſon or perſons unto them or any five or more of them, to heare and determine ſuch caſe or caſes, and to ſend for papers, writings, and witneſſes touching the ſame; and the witneſſes if they ſee cauſe to examine upon Oath which they are hereby authoriſed to adminiſter: And if it ſhall appeare to the ſaid Committee that ſuch default was not through any wilfull neglect or contempt of the power & authority of the Parliament, but upon other good and ſufficient cauſes ſhowne to and to be allowed by the ſaid Committee, they ſhall and may and are hereby authoriſed thereupon to diſcharge the

And to deliver poſſeſſion to the Truſtees, or the purchaſer.

And the Sheriffe may commit ſuch as reſiſt him.

Where any Tenant hath neglected to ſhew his evidences & make his claime according to the Ordinance and thereby forfeited his eſtate.

This Committee are to determine the caſe.

And to examine witneſſes upuo oath.

If ſuch default were not through contempt, this Committee may diſcharge the eſtate of ſuch perſon from the forfeiture.

Which they are to certifie to the contractors who are to make a reprise for it out of the purchase mony unpaid. And to certifie to the Treasurers who are to allow the same.

the estate of such person of and from the said forfeiture which they shall certifie to the said Contractors or any five or more of them, who are hereby authorised and required out of the purchase moneys unpaid to reprise so much as the purchase of such part of the premises was estimated at in sale thereof, which they shall certifie unto the Treasurers who are hereby authorised and required to allow the same unto such purchaser or purchasers out of his or their moneys which shall be unpaid at the time of the receipt of such certificate, which shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Treasurers; Provided that such Tenant or Tenants make his or their appeale to the said Committee before the payment of the second Moity for such purchase: And it is further Ordained that such order or discharge made as aforesaid, shall be good and effectuall to such Tenant or Tenants to have, hold and enjoy the particular estate and interest he claimed and made appear as aforesaid he ought to have and enjoy the said premises, notwithstanding the same were forfeited and sold as in possession: And it is further Ordained, that if any such person or persons who intend to be the purchaser or purchasers of any of the Hereditaments and possessions of the late Archbishops and Bishops where there hath been or shall be any such neglect or refusall of the Tenants as aforesaid, certified upon the survey of the said premises or forfeiture incurred, doe or shall procure from the Contractors a Certificate unto the said Committee of the names of such Tenant or Tenants who have refused or neglected, and forfeited, or shall neglect, refuse or forseit as aforesaid, That then the said Committee as aforesaid are hereby authorised to send for such Tenant or Tenants

Provided that such Tenant make his appeal before payment of the second moity.

Such order or discharge of this Committee to be effectuall, although the same were forfeited and sold as in possession.

If any one intending to purchase any lands where there hath been any such neglect or refusall of the Tenants certified in the survey or forfeiture incurred, doe procure a certificate of their names from Contractors, Then this Committee are to send for such Tenants and their Leases, &c.

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as likewiſe for their leaſes or copies, and other writings concerning their eſtate in the premiſes; which if he or they ſhall refuſe to produce or make his or their eſtate appeare by proofe upon Oath which the Committee is hereby authoriſed to adminiſter, That then the ſaid Committee may commit ſuch perſon and perſons to ſafe cuſtody, there to remaine untill he or they yeeld obedience to this and other Ordinances of Parliament, and ſuch orders as the ſaid Committee ſhall make touching the premiſes; and the ſaid Contractors may notwithſtanding ſell ſuch premiſes as in poſſeſſion according to a former Ordinance of Parliament: And in caſe of obedience and conformity to the Ordinances of Parliament, and ſuch Orders as the ſaid Committee ſhall make touching the premiſes, the ſaid Committee are hereby authoriſed to diſcharge the eſtate of ſuch perſon or perſons of and from the ſaid forfeiture, and the ſame together with the particular intereſt is made appeare unto them to certifie as well to the Truſtees as Regiſter; And the Regiſter ſhall make his particular accordingly: And the ſaid Contractors are hereby authorized to Contract for and ſell and Truſtees to convey the ſame as if it had been expreſſed in the ſurvey: And it is further Ordained that wherein any ſurvey made or to be made of any of the Mannors, Lands, Tenements,, and Hereditaments of the ſaid late Archbiſhops, and Biſhops, there ſhall be any words wanting, without which the ſaid Committee or any five or more of them, or the ſaid Contractors, or any ſix or more of them, ſhall conceive that the ſaid premiſes, or any part thereof compriſed in any ſuch ſurvey, or any of the Courts, Franchiſes,

Which they refuſe to produce or make their eſtates appeare upon exon this Committee may commit them to ſafe cuſtody.

And the Contractors may notwithſtanding ſell the premiſes as in poſſeſſion.

And in caſe of obedience to the Ordinances of Parliament, and orders of this Committee, they may diſcharge the eſtate of ſuch perſon from forfeiture.

And the ſame with the particular intereſt to certifie to the Truſtees and Regiſter.

And the Contractors and Truſtees are to ſell and convey accordingly.

If any words be wanting in any ſurvey to paſſe the lands &c. contracted for, the Regiſter may inſert in the particular ſuch words as this Committee or any ſix Contractors ſhall think fit.

chiſes, Liberties, Royalties, Priviledges, or appurtenances to them or any of them belonging, cannot be conveyed to the purchaſer, or purchaſers thereof, ſo fully as ought to be: to the intent the purchaſer may have in his or their conveyance, words ſufficient to paſſe ſo much of the ſaid premiſes as he or they doe or ſhall contract for; Tho Regiſter in every particular by him made upon every ſuch Survey, ſhall inſert, and hereby is authoriſed to inſert ſuch words as the ſaid Committee as aforeſaid or the ſaid Contractors, or any ſix or more of them ſhall thinke fit, and direct, therein to be inſerted, notwithſtanding the ſame bee not expreſſed in the Survey whereupon ſuch particular ſhall be made; And the ſaid Contractors ſhall and may proceed, and are hereby authoriſed and enjoined to Contract for, and paſſe conveyances of the ſaid premiſes, or any part thereof according to ſuch particular ſo amended; Provided that there ſhall be no repriſe by reaſon of the addition of any word or clauſe as aforeſaid, unleſſe there be a value put upon the thing or things in the particular, upon which the contract is made; And it is further ordained, That if any purchaſer or purchaſers, or others, ſhall make it appear unto the ſaid Committee, any five or more of them, by proofe upon oath, which the ſaid Committee as aforeſaid, are hereby authoriſed to adminiſter, and likewiſe to ſend for Parties, Writings, and Witneſſes touching the premiſes, that the premiſes contracted for, or conveyed, are ſubject and liable unto any eſtate, charge, or incumbrance not mentioned in the Survey of the ſaid premiſes, or that the premiſes were not the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of the ſaid late Archbiſhops, or Biſhops; That then the ſaid Committee,

And the Contractors are to proceed according to the particular ſo amended.

Provided that no repriſe be made but where a value is put upon the thing &c.

If any purchaſer or other make it appear that the premiſes contracted for, or conveyed, are ſubject to any incumbrance not mentioned in the Survey, or that the premiſes were not the Biſhops lands.

mittee, or any five or more of them, are hereby authoriſed to heare and examine the ſame, as aforeſaid, and thereupon to determine the ſame, and to certifie unto the ſaid Contractors their reſolution and determination of, and concerning the premiſes; And the ſaid Contractors are hereby authoriſed to allow unto ſuch purchaſer or purchaſers, by way of repriſe out of his or their monies unpaid, ſo much as the ſaid eſtate, charge, or incumbrance, proved, as aforeſaid, ſhall be valued at, and the ſame to certifie to the Truſtees, who ſhall iſſue out Warrant, or Warrants, to the Treaſurers, to defalke and allow the ſame unto ſuch purchaſer or purchaſers; And where the ſaid Contractors ſhall be certified as aforeſaid, that the premiſes contracted for, or conveyed, were not the premiſes of the ſaid late Archbiſhops, or Biſhops, they ſhall and may, and are hereby authoriſed to diſcharge ſuch purchaſer or purchaſers of his or their contract; And in caſe where any purchaſer hath perfected his conveyance, if the ſaid Committee as aforeſaid doe or ſhall certifie the ſaid Truſtees, or any five or more of them, that the premiſes are not the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of the ſaid late Archbiſhops or Biſhops; That then the ſaid Truſtees as aforeſaid, ſhall iſſue out their Warrant to the Treaſurers to repay ſuch perſon or perſons his or their monies forthwith out of ſuch monies as are in Treaſury, or out of the next monies which ſhal come into the Treaſury; And the ſaid Warrant, together with the Receipt of the party, ſhall be a good and ſufficient diſcharge to the ſaid Treaſurers; And it is further ordained that if any doubt ſhall be made or ariſe upon any word or clauſe with-

Then this Committee are to heare and determine the ſame and to certifie their reſolutions to the Contractors who are to make allowance of the ſame by way of repriſe out of the monies unpaid, and certifie the ſame to the Truſtees who are to give Warrants to the Treaſurers therefore.

And the Contractors are to diſcharge the purchaſer of this contract made for Lands which ſhall be ſo certified not to belong to the Biſhop.

And where the Purchaſer in that caſe hath perfected this conveyance the Truſtees (upon ſuch certificate of this Committee) ſhall iſſue out Warrants to the Treaſurers to repay the purchaſe money forth-

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in this present Ordinance, or any other Ordinance of Parliament, touching, and concerning the premises, by the said Trustees, Contractors, Treasurers, and other Officers, imployed about, or concerning the said premises: The said Trustees, Contractors, Treasurers, and other Officers imployed as aforesaid, are hereby authorised and enjoned to proceed therein according to the determination and direction of the said Committee, any five or more of them, any former Order or Ordinance of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding; and whatsoever the said Committee, Trustees, Treasurers, and other Officers, or any of them, shall doe in pursuance of this present Ordinance, they shall be saved harmeless and indempnified by authority of Parliament.

Joh. Brown,
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Die Martis 9. Jannar. 1648.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LORDS and COMMONS Assembled in *PARLIAMENT*;

Appointing *Thomas Noel*, Esq; Treasurer for receiving of Second Moities of Purchasers out of Bills or Receipts given upon the Ordinance of the 13. of *May*, 1647.

WHereas by an Ordinance of Parliament of 24. of *July*, 1648. It is Ordained, that all Contracts made by any purchaser or purchasers since the first of *Aprill* last, or hereafter to be made for any the Lands and Possessions of the late Archbishops and Bishops, the Purchaser or Purchasers shall and may satisfie, dis-

charge and pay the ſecond moity of ſuch purchaſe ſo contracted for by monys, or out of the Bils or Receipts given to any lender or lenders, his or their aſſignes, by vertue of an Ordinance of Parliament, dated the 12 of *May*, 1647. Or by the aſſignment of any of the ſaid Bills or Receipts; And that all payments made according to the intent of the ſaid Ordinance of the ſaid 24 of *July*, 1648. ſhall bee good and effectuall to diſcharge the perſon or perſons of his or their engagements, or contract for any of the ſaid Premiſes; And that *William Gibs* Alderman, *Thomas Noel*, and *Francis Aſh*, Eſq; conſtituted Treaſurers by Ordinance of Parliament of the 16 of *November*, 1646. Intituled, An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons aſſembled in Parliament for the appointing the ſale of the Biſhops Lands for the uſe of the Common-wealth, are by the aforeſaid Ordinance of the 24 of *July*, 1648. Authorized and enjoyned to accept of the ſame as a good and ſufficient payment,

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any Ordinance of Parliament to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding; And whereas *William Gibs* Alderman, and *Francis Ash*, Esq; two of the aforesaid Treasurers, have humbly Petitioned the House of Parliament to bee disingaged from acting as Treasurers touching the 400000*l.* secured by the said Ordinance of the 13 of *May*, 1647. whereby such Purchasers as have according to the aforesaid Ordinance of the 24 of *July*, 1648. Contracted for severall of the said Lands, and in pursuance of the same paid in the first moity of their purchase moneys, and cannot by reason of the refusall of the aforesaid Treasurers to accept of the same pay in their second Moities according to their severall Contracts; It is therefore Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That *Thomas Noel*, Esq; one of the aforesaid Treasurers doe and is hereby authorised and enjoined to accept, receive, and passe all such Bills or Receipts for such Moneys advanced on

Thomas Noel, Esq; appointed Treasurer to receive second moities out of the bils or receipts given upon the Ordinance of the 13 of *May*, 1647. according to an Ordinance of the 24 of *July*, 1648.

the Ordinance of the 13 of *May*, 1647. as ſhall be vouched unto him by Collonell *Robert Manwaring*, the Regiſter Accomptant for the aforeſaid Lands, for the payment of the laſt Moity of the purchaſe money of ſuch purchaſer or purchaſers that are to pay the ſame, according to the intent of the aforeſaid Ordinance of the 24 of *July*, 1648. And in caſe that any purchaſer ſhall have a ſurpluſage of the ſaid Bils or Receipts more then his purchaſe mony amounts unto, that then the ſaid Treaſurer taking the ſaid Bills or Receipts in, may, and is hereby authorized to give new Bills or Receipts for the Remainder thereof, under his own hand to any perſon or perſons, to whom the ſame ſhall appear to be due, which Remainder or Remainders, under the hand of the ſaid Treaſurers, ſhal be as valid & effectual to all intents and purpoſes as the aforeſaid Bils or Receipts were, and that the Truſtees appointed for ſale of the aforeſaid Lands doe and are hereby injoyned to ſeal unto the aforeſaid purchaſer or purchaſers, their ſeverall

The Treaſurer to give new bils or receipts for remainders, the ſame to be as valid as the bils themſelves.

Truſtees to ſeal conveyances upon the Treaſurers certificate.

verall assurances accordingly; and that the Contractors appointed by the aforesaid Ordinance of the 16 of *November*, 1646. doe upon the Certificate of the said *Thomas Noel* Treasurer ascertaining the second moity to be fully satisfied and paid in manner as aforesaid, deliver up to the respective purchaser or purchasers, their severall reconveyances given for the securing of their second Moities. And bee it further hereby Ordered, That whatsoever the said Trustees, Contractors, Treasurer, and Register Accomptant or any of them, shall doe in pursuance of this present Order, shall bee saved harmlesse and indempnified by authority of Parliament.

The Contractors to deliver up reconveyances accordingly.

Trustees, Contractors, Treasurer and Register Accomptant saved harmlesse.

Jo. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

H. Scobell. Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

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